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Kowloon	6.40	8.05	8.25	9.15	10.15	12.00	1.15	2.35	4.05	4.41	5.55	7.40	8.45	9.45
Yau Ma Tei	6.45	8.10	8.30	9.20	10.20	12.05	1.20	2.40	4.10	4.46	6.00	7.45	8.50	9.50
Shatin	7.00	8.25	8.45	9.35	10.35	12.10	1.25	2.45	4.15	4.51	6.05	7.50	8.55	9.55
Tai Po	7.15	8.40	9.00	9.50	10.50	12.15	1.30	2.50	4.20	4.56	6.10	7.55	9.00	10.00
Tai Po Market	7.30	8.55	9.15	10.05	11.05	12.30	1.35	2.55	4.25	5.01	6.15	8.00	9.05	10.05
Fanning	7.45	9.10	9.30	10.20	11.20	12.45	1.40	3.00	4.30	5.06	6.20	8.05	9.10	10.10
Shinghai	7.55	9.20	9.40	10.30	11.30	12.55	1.45	3.05	4.35	5.11	6.25	8.10	9.15	10.15
Shumohau	8.10	9.35	9.55	10.45	11.45	13.10	1.50	3.10	4.40	5.16	6.30	8.15	9.20	10.20
Canton	8.30	9.55	10.15	11.05	12.05	13.30	1.55	3.15	4.45	5.21	6.35	8.20	9.25	10.25

DOWN TRAINS:

STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 25 P.M.	No. 27 P.M.	No. 29 P.M.
Canton	8.30	9.55	10.15	11.05	12.05	13.30	1.55	3.15	4.45	5.21	6.35	8.20	9.25	10.25
Shumohau	8.45	10.10	10.30	11.20	12.20	13.45	2.00	3.20	4.50	5.26	6.40	8.25	9.30	10.30
Shinghai	9.00	10.25	10.45	11.35	12.35	14.00	2.15	3.35	5.05	5.41	6.55	8.40	9.45	10.45
Fanning	9.15	10.40	11.00	11.50	12.50	14.15	2.30	3.50	5.20	5.56	7.10	8.55	10.00	11.00
Tai Po Market	9.30	10.55	11.15	12.05	13.05	14.30	2.45	4.05	5.35	6.11	7.25	9.10	10.15	11.15
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Shatin	10.00	11.25	11.45	12.35	13.35	15.00	3.15	4.35	6.05	6.41	7.55	9.40	10.45	11.45
Yau Ma Tei	10.15	11.40	12.00	12.50	13.50	15.15	3.30	4.50	6.20	6.56	8.10	10.00	11.05	12.05
Kowloon	10.30	11.55	12.15	13.05	14.05	15.30	3.45	5.05	6.35	7.11	8.25	10.15	11.20	12.20

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day,
(July 6.)

P.W.D. Auction of Crown Lands.
Water Polo: First Division:
Kowloon v. Chinese Bailing Club;
Second Division: University v.
South Wales Borderers; Argill v.
Sutherland Highlanders v. Royal
Signals.

Queen's Theatre: "General
Crack."

World Theatre: "Double Cross
Roads."

Star Theatre: "The Pagan."

King's Theatre: "The Dancers."

Central Theatre: "Phantom of
the Opera."

Majestic Theatre: "Twin Beds."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Pres. Jackson)
6 p.m.

Tides:—High at 2.40 and 12.33;
Low at 8.14 and 8.10.

Tuesday,
(July 7.)

Rotary Club Tiffin: Speaker:
Rev. A. Sewann on "Rowing."

South China Association, Entries
for Night Fete (Acquatic Sports)
Entries Close.

Queen's Theatre: "General
Crack."

World Theatre: "Double Cross
Roads."

Star Theatre: "The Pagan."

Central Theatre: "Phantom of
the Opera."

King's Theatre: "The Dancers."

Majestic Theatre: "Twin Beds."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong
Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.

European Mails:—Inward: Europe
via Siberia (Athos II.). Outward:
Europe via Marseilles (Athos II.)
2.30 p.m.

Tides:—High at 3.30 and 1.03;
Low at 7.33 and 8.30.

Wednesday,
(July 8.)

Lawn Tennis:—"B" Division:
Chinese R.C. v. Indian R.C.;
Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C.;
Army Tennis Club v. M.B.K.;
South China v. Hong Kong C.C.;
Nippon Club v. Civil Service.

"C" Division: Hong Kong C.C. v.
Y.M.C.A.; Civil Service v. Craigengower;
Radio Sports Club v. Chinese R.C.;
Kowloon Indians v. Club
de Recreo; Kowloon C.C. v. South
China; Deutscher Club v. Indian
R.C.; Mixed Doubles: Chinese R.C.
v. University.

Water Polo:—First Division:
V.R.O. v. Royal Navy, 8 p.m.;
Second Division: V.R.O. v. "A",
Kowloon "B", and V.R.O. "B" v.
Kowloon "A", 8.30 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "General
Crack."

World Theatre: "Hell Harbor."

Star Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Central Theatre: "Phantom of
the Opera."

King's Theatre: "The Dancers."

Majestic Theatre: "The Singing
Peacock" (Chinese film).

European Mails:—Outward:
Europe via Siberia (Tatuta Maru)
8.30 a.m.; Europe via Marseilles
(Patroclus) 10.30 a.m.

Ten Dance at King's Restaurant;
Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel
and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Tides:—High at 3.53 and 1.40;
Low at 9.04 and 9.10.

ARE WE ENGLISH HUMAN?

TRAITS THAT DISTURB A DUTCH OBSERVER.

MIXTURE OF CAUTION AND BOASTING.

What annoys foreigners in English people is not that we think too much of ourselves, but that we do not care a straw what other nations think of us. writes Mr. H. C. Bailey in the London Daily Telegraph.

We are rather more self-conscious, and the political doctrines recently fashionable have laid down that it is the first duty of the English nation to give satisfaction to the others.

But here is one of our foreign observers writing a book to assist in that mental and moral development which we so sorely need, by a "portrait of the English" as he sees them and a vision of "the England of the future" as revealed to him.

Like Nobody Else.

Dr. G. J. Renier is a Dutchman, seventeen years resident in England, and his long and, I fear, painful studies of us have led him back to the good old English conviction that the Englishman is like nobody else in the world. Here is one typical example of his method:

"The Continental, the Irishman, the American—these, in short, whom I like to call ordinary human beings—overstate. The English understates. They show by so doing a greater deference to truth."

What could be more gratifying? The thought of those lesser breeds without the law, the ordinary human beings, oversteering and exaggerating, while the honest Englishman is content with the profound significance of his modest "Not half" gives me such a consciousness of moral superiority as I have seen only in a frock-coated statue.

Alas! Dr. Renier is not always wholly serious. Much of his book, I am bound to suspect, is "spoke sarcasm," though in my innocence I suffer from an uncertainty, which perhaps troubled the author himself, as to what is sarcasm and what is not. "English conversation," he writes, "is full of taboos. 'I' and 'you' are words that are avoided, or if pronounced slurred over with apology. For the personal element is out of place."

An absence of egoism is not usually marked where Englishmen are gathered together. You may think that Dr. Renier is making a shrewd jibe, but, as Benedick said, when the ladies were humbugging him, "this can be no trick: the conference was sadly borne."

Our Good Conceit.

Then we have some odd inference from common idioms. Because an Englishman says "Sorry" by way of apology when sorry he cannot be, Dr. Renier discovers insincerity; when we say "I am afraid" this, that, and the other, we are showing our national caution, and all that can be deduced from our use—do we use it much!—of the phrase, "not room enough to swing a cat." I shudder to think. Such conventional locutions in any language mean nothing in particular.

That a Frenchman begins a question with "Est-ce que" does not prove that the French are more inquiring or more subject to amazement than other people. They use rather hyperbolic expressions in ending their letters, but they would hardly claim this as evidence that they are peculiarly affectionate to their fellow creatures.

What they are the qualities which mark us off from other human beings, a chosen people! There is one affecting "nothing less than the nature of English nationalism, a permanent feature of the English character." It is a good conceit of ourselves: "The English are convinced that they are, that they own, and that they produce all that is best in the world."

Dr. Renier has been at pains to collect evidence of this strange and shocking charge. One paper says London is the healthiest great city in the world, and another that it is the world market for Oriental carpets, and sixty years ago somebody wrote that "England was par excellence the land of journalistic energy," and people still go on saying that we have the best Civil Service and the best police and the best buns and even the best weather. Let us stop there and take breath.

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EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN.

OBJECTION TO PROPOSAL TO ALTER HOURS.

A deputation representing retail newsagents and dairykeepers was successful on May 23 in presenting before the Education Committee of Edinburgh Corporation a protest against proposed alterations in the by-laws in regard to the employment of children before and after school hours.

The proposals were that children under 13 years shall not be employed, the present minimum being twelve; and that they shall not be employed before seven nor after eight in the morning. Alterations were also proposed in the after-school hours.

Mr. W. T. Forrester, on behalf of the newsagents, contended that to reduce the period of work from one hour and a half to one hour in the morning would make it almost impossible for newsagents to carry on their business. It was said that the early hour was detrimental to the children with regard to their studies and their health. Experience was that the contrary was the case. The most alert and bright children in the schools were very often those who went with messages in the morning. The light exercise was beneficial to the children. The dairykeepers usually gave the children a drink of milk in the morning. The newsagents did not give them milk, but they gave them an appetite—laughter—and the means of appeasing that appetite.

It was much more difficult to get children to begin at 13 than at 12. There were at present nearly two thousand children employed in Edinburgh delivering papers, and they earned on an average 4s. a week, which meant that £24,000 a year was going into the homes.

After the deputation had left the committee agreed by a large majority that the minimum age of employment should be retained at twelve. It was further agreed, however, that the maximum weekly hours and employment should be reduced from 2½ to 2½, and that the principle of different hours for different trades should be observed.

BANDITS' DARING AT KASHING.

THREAT TO SLAUGHTER AT PUYUAN REPORTED.

Kashing, June 25.—The gradual increase of banditry on all sides of Kashing caused many of the large landowners to move into cities and larger towns for personal safety, says the N.C.D.N. correspondent. The small groups of robbers camped so as to be able to disarm local police in the small market towns by superior numbers and loot at will. Almost always successful in such raids, they became bolder, better organized, and actually invaded large, prosperous places like Puyuan and Hsinhuang.

Local provincial and water police are usually outnumbered and outmanoeuvred. In a general way, these larger bands operate from the shores of Tai-hu (lake) or Hangchow Bay. Several arrests have been made, tracing the leaders of brains of the organization to Shanghai where much of the loot is distributed and the money spent.

Slaughter Threatened.

A citizen of Puyuan reports that in order to revenge the death of a leader (killed in the last raid there and head hung up by soldiers) his followers are threatening to come again, not for plunder, but to burn houses and slaughter the people. This is bad for business. The Kashing hospitals are constantly taking in the people wounded in these raids. There are occasional evidence of torture.

Local papers report a mutiny of the Provincial police at Hain-Tsang on the Hangchow Bay. Claiming back-pay, they bound their officers, demanded money from the gentry, and then looted the town, retiring towards Chapu along the sea-wall.

Inquiry fails to discover any connection with communism; there may be secret understandings, but the opinion most expressed is that on account of hard times and political uncertainties, banditry in the east, and sometimes the only way that a living for the unemployed can be found.

From the fact that poor farmers and ordinary labourers are not much disturbed by bandits, it would seem that loot is the main objective of these assorted robbers. The city merchants and landowners deplore the increase of lawlessness.

The rice-planters are now very busy, market places less active.

A NEW TYPE OF GIRL.

WHO IS NEITHER BLONDE NOR BRUNETTE.

Forty-seven per cent. of the girls and women of the United States are neither blonde, brunettes nor redheads.

They are of that hitherto unclassified group, whose hair is one of the many various shades of brown, whose eyes are gray or blue, and whose skin is approximately white.

They outnumber the red-heads nearly eight to one. They are nearly two and one-half times as numerous as blondes, and there are a third more of them than there are brunettes.

Meet "Brownettes."

They are "brownettes." The name has been coined for them by Max Factor, make-up authority for Hollywood screen stars. "Realizing they were neither blonde, brunette nor red-head," Factor said, "these girls have resorted to various means of changing their appearance."

The resulting effect frequently is grotesque. "It is not unusual for a natural brownette to become a redhead on Tuesday and, discovering her error, to change to a blonde on Wednesday."

Natural Tint Best.

"Their inferiority complexes, frequently drive brownettes to peroxide and desperation. They should realize they are at their best in their natural tint. Let them rally to their colours."

Outstanding specimens of brownettes among film stars, Factor said, are Mary Brian, Betty Bronson, Lois Wilson. Among the blondes are Laura La Plante, Jeanette Loff and Helma Todd. Among the brunettes are Lena Malena, Lupe Velez and Sue Carol.

SEIZURE MADE BY CUSTOMS.

CONTRABAND COIN FOUND IN SHANGHAI.

A haul of 500 bags, weighing about 100 lb. each, and each containing contraband in the form of copper cents, which were about to be smuggled out of Shanghai, was made in a large and ingeniously arranged "hide" by Customs searchers on board the str. Yuen On. The ship was due to sail a few hours later for the south.

The hiding place, to any searcher, would be most difficult to find. Actually it formed one end of a bunker at the side of the engine room, and was entered from a storeroom. It was some seven feet in height and about six feet wide and six feet long.

At one side of the store room there was a large cupboard, with shelves, on it, some six feet in height. The top of the cupboard, which is three feet deep, is occupied for half its length by a locker, the other half forming a shelf, on which pieces of rope and odds and ends are kept.

To get into the place it was necessary first of all to clear away the rope and other items on the shelf. The entrance was in the corner near the locker. One of the plates has been hinged at the top, and by pressing on the bottom it could be swung right up. To the casual eye it would not appear as if anything was out of order. Even to the practised eye the plate in the corner, complete with the ends of rivets on its surface and its coat of odd paint exactly in keeping with the rest of the plates, would not be noticed. Only by pressing on it would it be found that it was not solid. The door was about two feet square.

Inside the recess it could be seen that it formed part of a fuel bunker. One end of it had been closed off from the bunker with steel plates, all of which were obviously new, and newly riveted.

CONDUCTED TOUR OF ARCTIC.

SOVIET ICE-BREAKER TO TAKE PARTY.

Moscow, June 28.—The first tourist expedition into the Arctic, under the auspices of the Soviet Travel Bureau, Inturist, will leave Archangel on board the ice-breaker Malygin early next month. The party, consisting of American, British and German tourists, is to be conducted by Professor Weise, the famous Russian explorer. The Malygin will first proceed to Francis Joseph Land where her passengers will be put ashore at Huber Island on which the Soviet government two years ago erected the most Northern meteorological station, which maintains communications with the outside by means of a powerful radio station.

With Huber Island as their base, the tourists will make carefully conducted excursions until the time arrives for the meeting of the Malygin and the Graf Zeppelin, which will bring mail to the tourists and receive some in exchange. After this meeting, the Malygin, with her passengers still aboard, will make an attempt to reach Crown Prince Rudolf Land, in response to an appeal to the Soviet government from the American polar explorer Fiala, who believes that Amundsen reached that part of the Arctic and is still living there, although four years have passed since he went out in search of the lost group of the Noble expedition.

The famous Norwegian explorer, Fiala, stated, had been informed by him that several provision caches had been established on that island and would probably have tried to reach it when his seaplane failed him. The Soviet authorities are somewhat sceptical regarding Amundsen's chances of having reached the island and passed several winters there, but have nevertheless expressed their willingness to do what they can towards clearing up the mystery of the great explorer's fate.

ARE WE ENGLISH HUMAN?

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National Boasting.

To say nothing of the familiar fact that it would be equally easy to collect quotations declaring that English weather and buns and all the rest of it are deplorable, there is surely nothing distinctively English in this kind of boasting. I should have thought it not even distinctively human. All races of any individuality have from the beginning made these claims to special excellence.

To the Greek everybody else was a savage, to the Roman everybody else was a slave. Where in our own time is the nation which does not believe its own ways the best in the world? Will a Frenchman compare any other civilisation with that of France? What does the normal American, think of the efficiency of other nations?

This does not, however, mean that we really believe everything we say of our superiority. Even your dog or your cat enjoys itself making a brag of powers it does not possess. The game is quite well understood, and though I cannot blame Dr. Renier for pointing out that in dust-carts we do not really lead the world, I think he errs in supposing that any considerable number of the people who read that the Sultan of Zanzibar declared Englishmen the wonder of the world took it to heart.

But Dr. Renier is very arch about our English humour.

"The Englishman, who proclaims his sense of 'Humour,'" says he, "insisting on the capital letter—'I never met one, who did not, and often he qualified it as exquisite—is to me as a member of a secret society, making a subtle sign which is full of meaning to his associates but passes my uninitiated understanding."

Of All the Ages.

I feel almost sure he is being sarcastic there. "That's where he comes blooming on scene," as Mr. Pycroft said, "he knows a lot really." But in rarely intellectual circles of our countrymen did Dr. Renier move! With shame I confess it, never did I hear any man, English or any other, say that he had an exquisite sense of humour. The usual English approach to the subject is to remark that somebody else has none.

There are a number of other things about us which Dr. Renier finds absurd. How can we engage in field sports and yet object to cruelty to animals? How could we go to war with Germany for her threat to the independence of nations and be content that France should become the chief military power on the Continent?

As the Dutch have no juries, what nonsense it is for the English to pretend that a jury can do justice! As Dr. Renier thinks that "enlightenment is the last gift required of an officer," when Arnold trained public-school boys to be leaders he gave them "a ritualistic conception of life."

To such arguments as these I could add many equally forcible. I think Dr. Renier is mistaken when he takes for granted that the English incapacity to appreciate them proves us unlike the rest of humanity. There is another alternative, that it may be Dr. Renier who is singular and whose information is not quite adequate to his conclusions.

For a neat summary of the modern Englishman I would rather go to a study written 600 years ago. These men, to put it into more modern language, "be able to all manner of sleight and wit, but before the deed blundering and hasty and leave off lightly what they have begun; these men despise their own and prize other men's and hardly be satisfied with their own estate." Is not this the Englishman of all the ages?

THE RETURN OF THE HORSE.

POPULARITY GROWING IN ENGLAND.

The saddle horse is coming into its own again. After the lean years when a horse and rider was a rare sight in all but the hunting districts and then only in the season, the country roads, the Row, the London commons, and often the roads of the suburbs are carrying more and more of this traffic—which but a few years back was pronounced as dead.

Brigadier-General T. H. S. Marchant, Secretary of the Institute of the Horse, discussed the situation with a representative of the London Morning Post. The Institute may fitly be described as the horseman's equivalent of the "A.A."

Its membership, he said, had doubled since last year, and he felt confident that by the close of the present year it would have reached 1,000. At the same time the members of the Pony Club, run in conjunction with the Institute, had trebled, and now totalled 3,000.

Riding schools are springing up all round the fringes of London, and in the main are doing good work, and an interesting repercussion of the "boom" is the campaign which the Institute has found it necessary to undertake against closed bridle paths. During the past years, as the paths were used less and less, and finally not at all, there has been a tendency by owners to fence them in.

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With the mushroom-like growth of new riding schools the Institute have inaugurated a system of examinations, and now grant their certificate to properly qualified instructors.

"As was only to be expected," General Marchant said, "a number of young men and women have set up as instructors with little or no knowledge of their job. In fact, some of them can hardly ride themselves. Our examinations are conducted by fully qualified experts, generally instructors from the Weedon School of Equitation. At the last examination we passed three out of eleven entrants."

"Children," he said, "are riding better than ever before—and so are women."

"At every meet nowadays you will find four women to every man. In my young days it used to be the opposite. The women are generally good riders and always fearless."

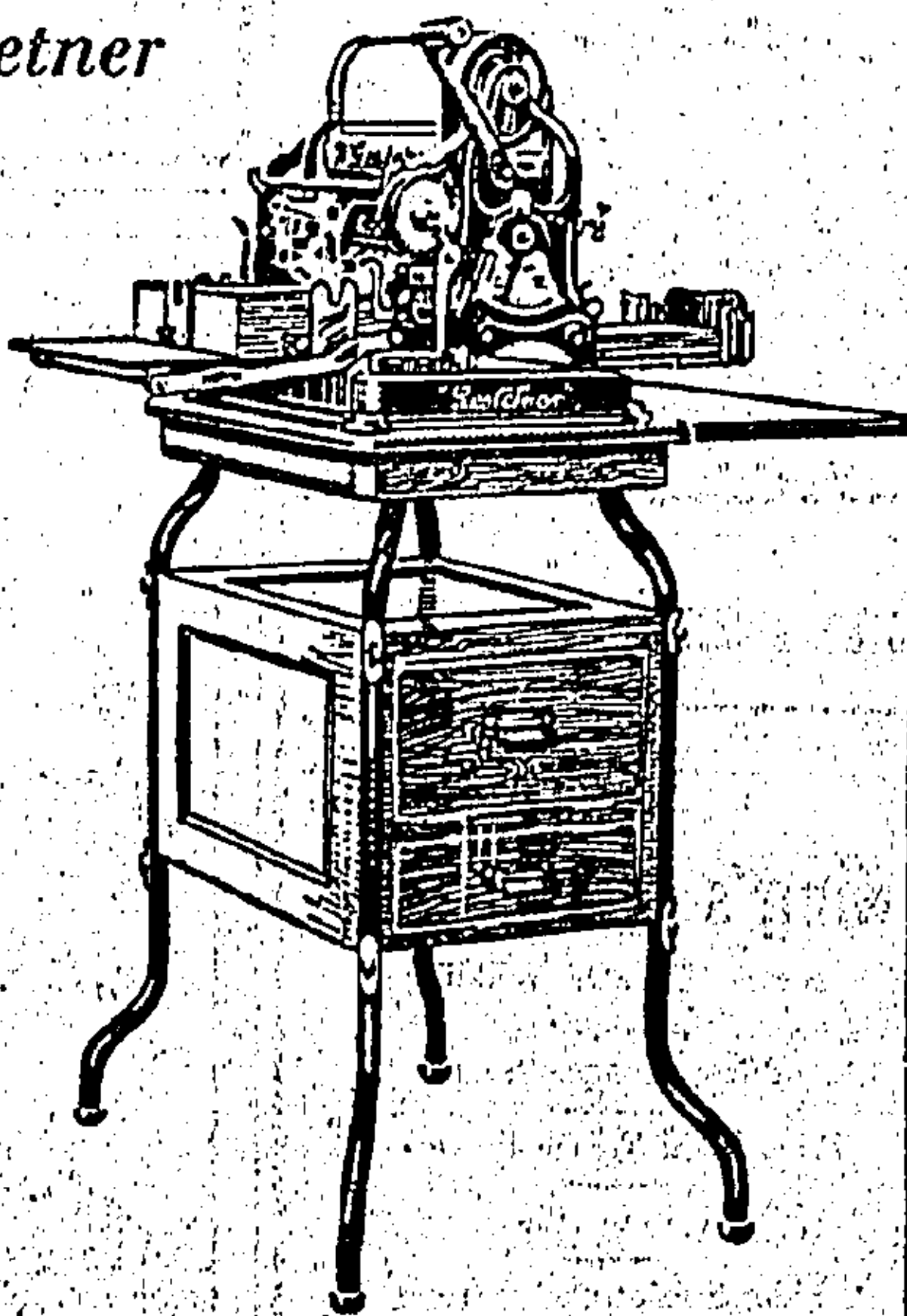
The children, he added, were remarkably good. The Pony Club had centres in every hunting country, and Masters everywhere had expressed approval of the scheme. "Whatever else it does," he said, "it will ensure the future of hunting in this country."

Where, not many years ago, children were content to jog along on Shetland and moorland ponies, to-day they rode small hunters, and rode them well. Most shows could provide examples of this. Every one of the 3,000 members of the Pony Club were youngsters, who rode regularly.

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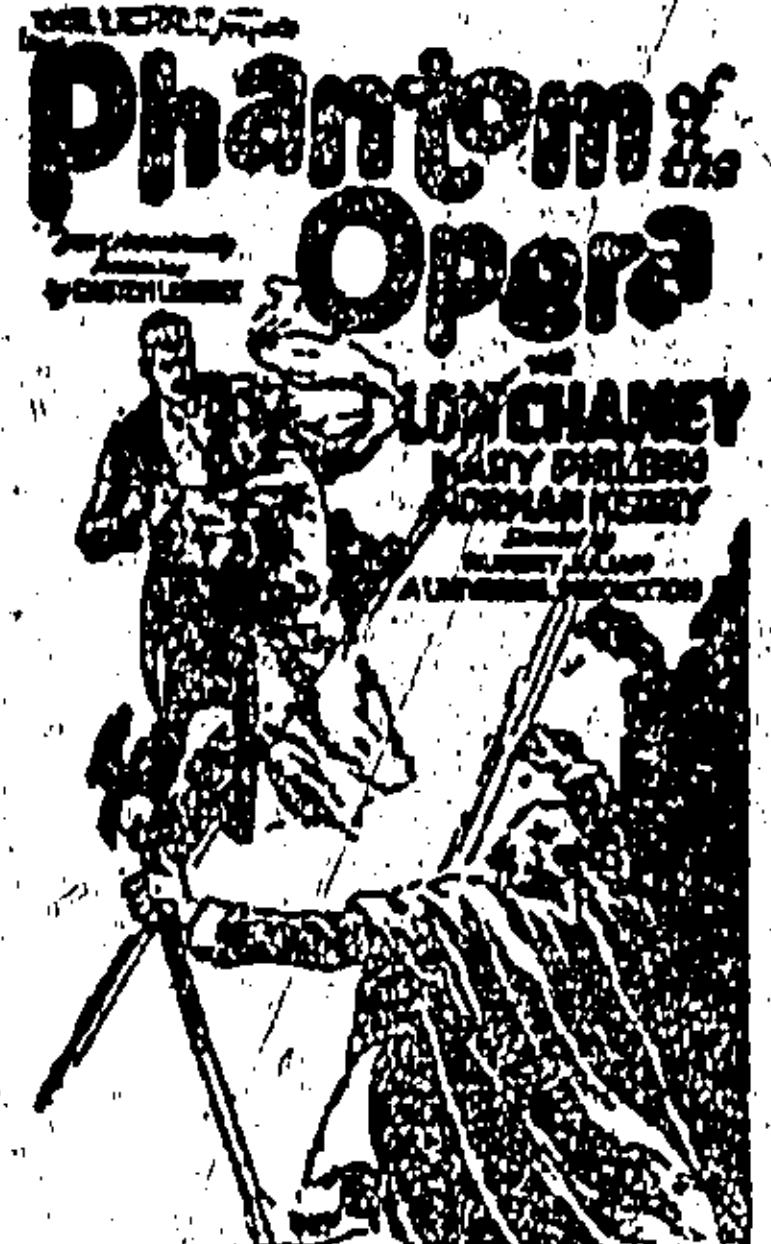
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"THE PHANTOM OF THE OPERA"

That much-vaunted thriller do luxe, "The Phantom of the Opera," described by movie critics as the greatest mystery thriller of the age, will play to-day at the Central Theatre, and Hong Kong will have an opportunity of seeing Lon Chaney play what is said to be his last and greatest role.

It is claimed that twenty acres were covered with seventy massive sets for the gigantic production, which is adapted from the French mystery romance by Gaston Leroux, sometimes alluded to as France's successor to De Maupassant. The sets are said to include a complete reproduction of the great Paris Opera House, interior, exterior and underground.

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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"GENERAL CRACK."

Last night's audience at the Queen's Theatre gave an enthusiastic greeting to John Barrymore in his latest screen triumph. The magnetism of his personality, the perfect poise, and the ease with which he gained mastery over this new characterization proved him to be one of the greatest acquisitions to the screen as well as the stage. This is the man who was accepted by critical audiences in New York and London in the most trying of all parts, "Hamlet," and the title role of "General Crack" gives wide scope to the genius that created so many masterpieces of characterization on the stage and silent screen. General Crack, known also as mad Prince Christian, was a real character of the early eighteenth century. Born of a gypsy mother, his father being a member of the nobility, his after life was a complex of many moods, the love of war, wine and women dominating. He became a soldier of fortune, selling his services to the highest bidder. Espousing the doubtful cause of Leopold II of Austria, after demanding half the gold of the empire, and the sister of the emperor in marriage as his emolument, he halts halfway to woo and wed a gypsy dancer.

He takes her to the Austrian Court, meets and becomes madly enamoured of the emperor's sister, Maria Louisa—but this is telling the story. There is not a moment when the suspense slackens, never a halt in the golden flow of the exciting tale. Much of the picture is in technicolor; all is coloured with courage and romance. Mr. Barrymore has never been more the master of a part.

"COMMON CLAY."

"Do you remember when?" is the "theme song" during much of the filming on "Common Clay." Constance Bennett's first Fox movie-tone vehicle which opens at the Queen's Theatre on Thursday.

Tully Marshall, playing the role of Miss Bennett's attorney, and Beryl Mercer, her "mother," both were enacting dramatic roles at the old Drury Lane Theatre in London some twenty years ago. The two never managed to have a reunion until they were called together for this picture, after which considerable reminiscing took place.

"Common Clay," a faithful screen version of the Harvard prize stage success by Cleva Kinkaid, is heralded as one of the most absorbing dramas of the season. Low Ayres, the youngster who sprang to fame in "All Quiet on the Western Front," has the masculine lead opposite Miss Bennett, and Matty Kemp, Hal Hamilton Charles McNaughton and other favourites are in the cast. Victor Fleming directed the production from Jules Furthman's screen play.

KING'S THEATRE.

"THE DANCERS."

Modern youth is once again defended, this time with a tenderness and understanding new to the screen, in the romantic Fox movie-tone drama, "The Dancers," directed by Chandler Sprague and featuring Lois Moran, which opened to delighted audiences at the King's Theatre yesterday.

"The Dancers" is the screen version of the noted play of the same name by Sir Gerald Du Maurier and Viola Tree.

Lois Moran is particularly appealing as the disillusioned girl, brave enough to fight her own battles after she had broken faith with boy she loved. Phillips Holmes portrays the role of her sentimental sweetheart, bringing a sincerity and honesty to his characterization of "Tony," that makes the difficult role logical and effective. The work of these two in "The Dancers" must be accorded high praise, ranking with the best of their previous work.

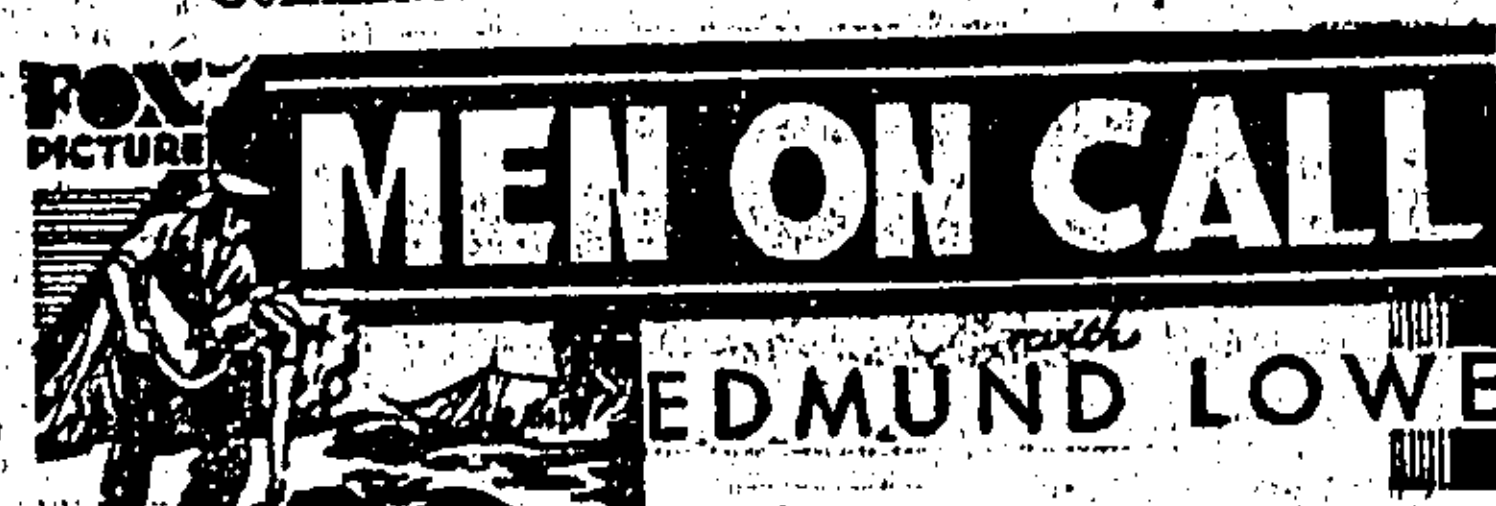
Walter Byron, who will be remembered for his work in "Not Damaged" opposite Miss Moran, is again seen as her lover in "The Dancers." Mae Clarke, as "Maxine," the night club dancer, is the "other girl" with whom Lois has to struggle to win "Tony's" love.

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"MEN ON CALL"

Leading the simple life of the Coast Guard, eating plain, substantial food, exercising daily in military drills and formations and keeping the regular hours of the service evidently agreed with Warren Hymer during the weeks he spent in the Government Coast Guard Station of Monterey Bay while filming "Men on Call," his latest Fox movie-tone production, featuring Edmund Lowe, to be shown on Thursday at the King's Theatre.

Hymer wrote three one act plays during the long quiet evenings following the day's work. This sort of writing is part of his training as a dramatist which he intends ultimately to follow. His father, John B. Hymer, was a famous playwright before him. Mae Clarke has the leading feminine role opposite Lowe in this thrilling story of the Coast Guard, directed by John Blystone. William Harrigan is captain of the Coast Guard crew in which Lowe enlists to forget his broken heart over an earlier love affair with Miss Clarke.

The drama is played against a background of sea and outdoor life as lived by Coast Guardsmen, unsung heroes of many thrilling rescues at sea, and this phase of the production is notable for its fidelity to reality. Joe Brown, Sharon Lynn, George Corcoran, and Ruth Warren, as well as a crew of Coast Guard regulars, complete the unusually fine cast. "Men on Call" is an original, laudible screen story by Tom Geraghty and Andrew Bennison, authors of many successes.

TO-DAY'S WIRELESS PROGRAMME.

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11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, mail notice, etc.
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.

7.05 to 7.30 p.m.—
Orchestral.

"Pique Dame"—Overture (Suppe).
—Sir Dan Godfrey conducting the Bourne-mouth Municipal Orchestra.—4496.

Four Indian Love Lyrics—(a) "The Temple Bells," (b) "Less Than the Dust," (c) "Kashmiri Song," (d) "Till I Wake" (Woodforde-Finden).—Union Symphony Orch.—5577.

"1812"—Overture (Tchaikowsky).
—The Reg. Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—576R.

8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.30 to 8.10 p.m.—
Variety.

Saxophone Solo—"Melody"—Rudy Wiedoeft.—4506.

Saxophone Solo—"Serenade"—Rudy Wiedoeft.

Dialogue—"Buckbee."—Billy Bennett.—5409.

Dialogue—"The Idol's Tongue."—Billy Bennett.—5409.

Orchestral—"Charmaine."—Jean Lensen and his Orch.

Vocal Duet—"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"—Layton and Johnstone.—4939.

Song—"Were You There?"—Turner Layton (Tenor).

Marimba Solo—"Aloha Oe."—Rudy Starita.—4762.

Xylophone Solo—"Minuet"—Rudy Starita.

8.10 to 8.35 p.m.—
Selections from Musical Comedy.

"Ever Green."—Debroy Somers' Band.—DX161.

"Lucky Girl."—Billy Mayerl (Pianist).—5178.

"Folly to Be Wise."—Percival Mackay's Band.—DX219.

8.35 to 8.63 p.m.—
Organ Solos.

"Finlandia."—(Sibelius).—G. T. Pattman.

"Valse Triste."—(Sibelius).—G. T. Pattman.—9163.

"The Storm."—(Pattman).—G. T. Pattman.

"Evensong."—(Martin).—G. T. Pattman.—9209.

8.53 to 9 p.m.—
Scottish Selections.

Song—"Air Long Nae Eileen" (MacLeod and Fraser.—Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).—DX200.

Song—"Gael Mulla" (Tradition).—Margaret MacInnes (Contralto).—DX200.

Song—"Mary"—Heddie Nash (Tenor).—R2293.

Band—"Sword Dance" (Callum).—Highland Military Band.

Band—"Skirt Dance"—Highland Military Band.—4598.

Song—"Fiona's Keening for Her Grandson, Oscar" (Fraser and MacLeod).—Alexander Carmichael (Baritone).—5563.

Song—"Bonnie" George Campbell (Kee).—Alexander Carmichael (Baritone).—5563.

9 to 9.35 p.m.—

Operatic.
"Carmen"—Chorus of Cigarette Girls (Bizet).—La Scala Chorus of Milan.—4800.
"Eglogico"—Selections (Leoncavallo).—New Queen's Hall Light Orch.—9441.
"Mefistofello"—Il Bel Giovannetto (Bolta).—La Scala Chorus of Milan.—4802.
"La Traviata"—Chorus of Gypsies (Verdi).—La Scala Chorus of Milan.—4802.
"Il Trovatore"—Selections (Verdi).—H.B.C. Wireless Symphony Orch.—9185.
9.30 to 10.25 p.m.—
A Concert.

Vocal Duet—"At Love's Beginning" (Cambell and Lehmann).—Dora Labbette and Norman Allin.—4739.

Vocal Duet—"In Springtime" (Shakespeare-Newton).—Dora Labbette and Norman Allin.—4739.

Violin Solo—"Rondino" (Beethoven-Kreisler).—Yovanovitch Bratza.—4823.

Violin Solo—"Song of India" (Rimsky Korsakov-Kreisler).—Yovanovitch Bratza.

Chorus—"Circassian Song" (Tcherepnine).—The Kedroff Male Quartette.—4803.

Chorus—"Two Russian Folk Songs"—The Kedroff Male Quartette.

Piano Solo—"Isoldina" (Doucet).—Clement Doucet.—4800.

Piano Solo—"Hungaria" (Doucet).—Clement Doucet.

Song—"Drake Goes West" (Sanderson).—Rex Palmer (Baritone).—4497.

Song—"King Charles" (Browning and White).—Rex Palmer (Baritone).

Viola—"Londonderry Air"—Lionel Tertis.—DB390.

Viola—"Lament"—Lionel Tertis.

Chorus—"O Peaceful Night" (German).—Salisbury Singers.—4293.

Chorus—"O Hush Thee, My Babe" (Sullivan).—Salisbury Singers.

10.25 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.

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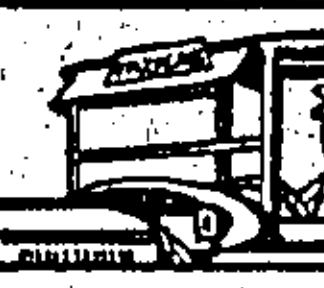
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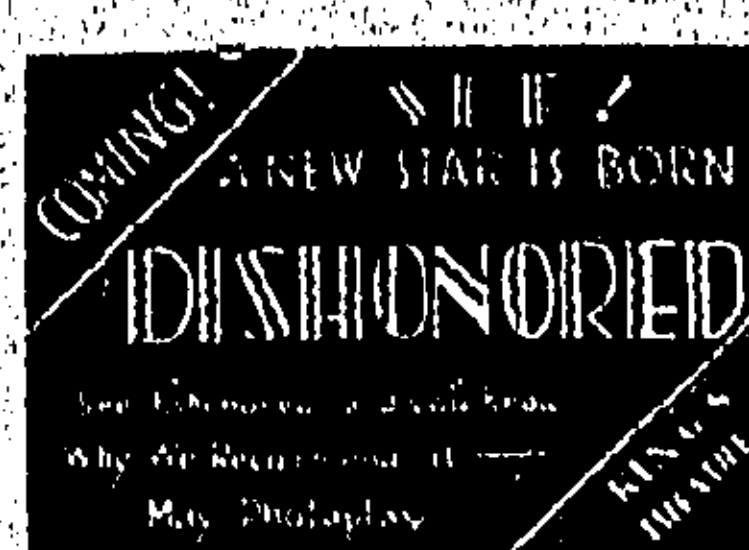
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"God" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 5th.

The Golden Text was:—"God is the Lord, which hath showed us light." (Psalm 118: 27.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"Sing praises to God, sing praises: sing praises unto our King, sing praises. For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises with understanding." (Ps. 47: 6, 7.)

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"To grasp the reality and order of being in its Science, you must begin by reckoning God as the divine Principle of all that really is. Spirit, Life, Truth, Love, combine as one, and are the Scriptural names for God. All substance, intelligence, wisdom, being, immortality, cause, and effect belong to God. (p. 276.)

POISON DYE IN A FROCK.

COSTUMER TO PAY £700 DAMAGES.

Damage of £700 were awarded Miss Hilda Robinson (55), of Sefton Park, Liverpool, at Liverpool Assizes for injuries alleged to have been caused through poisonous dye in a frock.

It was stated that while wearing the frock her skin became stained by dye from the dress, and she developed a form of eczema.

The dress was sent to the city analyst who reported that the frock had been dyed with an irritant poison.

The defendant, a Liverpool costumer, who had sold the frock to Miss Robinson, obtained an indemnity against a London firm, who in turn, secured an indemnity against another London firm who had manufactured the frock. A fifth party action against a Swiss firm who supplied the material is to be heard later.

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IN MEMORY OF LATE CHAU SIU-KI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

I have to-day a special and honourable duty to perform in the unveiling of a memorial to Mr. Chau Siu Ki. I feel that there are many others better fitted to perform this act of homage to a great and good man, others who had personal knowledge of his generous nature and of his devotion to St. Stephen's College. It was only at the end of 1925 that in unveiling a portrait of Mr. Chau, his old friend, Sir Cecil Clementi, paid eloquent tribute to Mr. Chau's career of honourable service, not only to this school but also to the Colony as a whole. I cannot claim that personal knowledge of the late Mr. Chau but his reputation lives in the memories of his friends and in his work, as we all know, carries on the family tradition in a manner which arouses our admiration and respect. Nothing could be more pleasing to the late Mr. Chau than that his sons should continue so generously to support this Institution which he helped to found.

Honouring a Memory.

It is well that our benefactors should be honoured and remembered and the tablet which I am about to unveil will help to keep his memory green in the hearts of future generations of St. Stephen's College boys.

In also falls to my lot to-day to open the new science building thus marking a further step towards the completion of St. Stephen's College. In these days science is slowly coming into its own and though the world is still inclined to pay more public homage to a film star than to a distinguished scientist, it does realize that no school is adequately equipped until it is in a position to teach Science efficiently. We therefore welcome this further and necessary equipment of St. Stephen's College for its task of turning out the boy of well-balanced education able to take his place in a world in which science is everyday becoming more important. It is to those who work silently, devotedly and untiringly in the laboratory, often unrecognised and almost unacknowledged, that we owe the great discoveries which influence our daily lives, our health and our happiness.

Generosity of Supporters.

It is very gratifying to know that this fine building, erected at a cost of \$25,000, has been made possible by the generosity of the supporters of St. Stephen's College and we congratulate the architects and contractors on their work. It is very fitting that the name of one of the benefactors of the School should be perpetuated in the Lai Kwai-pui Hall in the new Science Block to remind future generations of the Lai Kwai-pui Hall in the old School buildings in Western Street.

It remains for the boys of St. Stephen's College to show their appreciation of all concerned in the new block by producing from among their number a scientist who will add lustre to the reputation of St. Stephen's College and of Hong Kong. (Applause.)

Mr. T. N. Chau then said that it was a very pleasant duty which had been accorded to him, that of expressing thanks, and he was very grateful for the opportunity. First of all he wished to thank his fellow members of the Council for their kind thought. He was certain that what his father had done for the College had been purely a labour of love, and therefore he felt deeply the kindness of the College in remembering him. If his father had been spared to be with them that day, he would no doubt rejoice in the progress which St. Stephen's College had made.

Mr. Bailey's Tribute.

Mr. W. S. Bailey speaking from the body of the Hall, said that he felt that he could not go out without adding his own tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki with whom he had been associated for many years in business. He wished to voice his appreciation of Mr. Chau Siu Ki's high character and honesty. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, he said, was an illustration of the well-known saying "The word of a Chinese is as good as his bond." (Applause.)

The gathering then proceeded to the Entrance Hall where Mr. Southern unveiled the memorial tablet, a brass plate inscribed in English and Chinese. The English inscription was as under:—

"In Memoriam."

"Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, a founder of this school in 1903, and a Trustee and Council Member until 1925. This tribute of appreciation is erected by the Council of St. Stephen's College, 1930."

As he pulled away the drapery, bringing the tablet into view, Mr. Southern said:—

"In memory of a great and good man, I now unveil this tablet to the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki."

The ceremony of opening the new science building was then performed, and after the gathering had entered and inspected the building, an adjournment was made to the College Hostel, where tea was served.

COMMONS SCENE SEQUEL.

LEFT WINGERS TO APOLOGISE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, July 5.

In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Philip Snowden stated that certain members of the Left Wing of the Labour Party who took some part in the scene in the House yesterday, when the Glasgow member, Mr. McGovern, was removed from the House and was later suspended, will publicly apologise to the Speaker on Monday, and the incident will thus be closed.

COURT-MARTIAL AT MALTA.

LIEUT. COMMANDER ACQUITTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Malta, July 5.

At a naval court-martial here to-day, Lieut. Commander Joseph Reid was acquitted on a charge of theft.

A police inspector gave evidence asserting that he was watching through holes bored in a cupboard and saw Lieut. Commandr. Reid steal a ten shilling note, a florin and four pennies, from the pocket of a Chinese midshipman, who was having a bath.

The defence vigorously rebutted the charge as ridiculous. Counsel said that Reid's financial position was quite sound.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Bombay, July 4.

It is now understood that the Maharajah of Patiala has withdrawn the alternative to the Federation scheme. He will keep an open mind regarding the original scheme, but will later submit modified proposals.

[An earlier message stated:—When the Indian Princes reassembled in camera, the Maharajah of Patiala modified his attitude towards the proposed Federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House.

In the course of a three-hour debate, the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a firm stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of Federation, and the Maharajah of Patiala's proposal found but little support.]

NAVAL AFFAIRS.

BRITISH CRUISERS VISIT KIEL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Kiel, July 4.

For the first time since July, 1914, British warships are visiting Germany. The event recalls the British Fleet when they steamed out of harbour, "friends in the past and friends ever more."

When the cruisers Norfolk and Dorsetshire arrived on a week's visit to-day the usual courtesies of firing salutes and running up flags were observed, and visits were exchanged between British and German Naval officers. The port is en fête to welcome the cruisers.

B.S.C. BONUS DISPUTE ENDED.

STOCKHOLDERS BACK OUT OF ACTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Atlantic City, July 3.

Stockholders have withdrawn their suit against the Bethlehem Steel Corporation to compel a bonus refund, which they instituted in January. The injunction which they obtained has therefore been formally dismissed.

The suit was begun by four stockholders, who asked the Chancery Court of Newark, New Jersey, to compel the group of officers and directors to refund to the Corporation over \$30,000,000, allegedly paid to them in bonuses since 1911.

The instigators in their suit desired to abolish the bonus system of the Bethlehem Corporation.

"C" DANCING ACADEMY.

OPENING OF NEW STUDIO.

Many members of the Chinese younger set, and not a few European dancing enthusiasts, were present at the "house warming" dancing party given by Mr. S. C. Yip, of the "C" Dancing Academy on Saturday night at the Academy's new studio on the top floor of the Kings Theatre Building. The ever-growing patronage accorded the Academy by the public necessitated the acquisition of more commodious premises, and the proprietors of this dancing school are fortunate in securing the present site.

The new studio is very tastefully decorated, the green-tinted walls tuning most harmoniously with the method of lighting employed, while an illuminated dance indicator placed near the orchestral platform strikes a very novel note. The floor is of the new concrete and marble chip compound, and is delightful to dance upon, being neither too slippery nor too sticky. The music for the inaugural dance was provided by the Academy's own orchestra, supplemented by an additional number of musicians from one of the liners in port.

It is the intention of Mr. Yip to hold practice dances for the pupils every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, and by this means assist them to obtain the necessary confidence for their public debut, an event admittedly fraught with terrors for the most courageous.

EMIGRANTS AND CREWS.

MEDICAL INSPECTION FEES.

By a rule under the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, the Governor in Council prescribes the following fees for the medical inspection in this Colony of emigrants and crew:

In the case of emigrants whose port of departure is Hong Kong, 81 per head, including vaccination.

In the case of emigrants passing through Hong Kong from other ports, 50 cents per head, including vaccination, if considered necessary by any medical officer appointed as aforesaid.

In the case of a crew, 50 cents per head.

WORLD THEATRE.

"DOUBLE CROSS ROADS."

One of the most thrilling gun battles ever seen in any crook film forms the climax of "Double Cross Roads," now showing at the World Theatre. A machine gun, numerous revolvers and a Thomson riot gun are seen in action, and an additional thrill is provided by a car crash, which incidentally is very well done. The theme of the story is a somewhat well worn one, being that of the nice young crook who wants to go straight but is tempted to forsake the straight and narrow path by old companions. The story has many unusual developments, and the film is recommended as good entertainment. Robert Ames has the leading rôle, whilst Lila Leo proves that one can be an old timer at the acting business and still be an extremely charming heroine. Ned Sparks is very amusing at times as the laconic crook who wastes no words, and one wishes that one could see more of this actor. Tom Jackson is most convincing as the rival crook, and Montague Love gives his usual polished performance. Altogether an excellent cast, which makes a very good best of a mediocre story.

THEFT OF TROUSERS.

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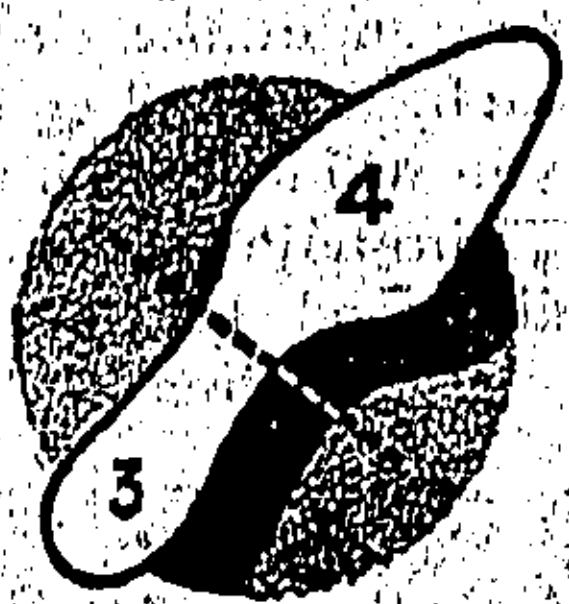
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ON A SENSE OF HUMOUR.

(WITH SOME MUSINGS ON ADIPOSE TISSUE.)

(By TINDAL KING.)

Touch, taste, sight, hearing and smell, strictly speaking are the five senses given us by Nature to help us through this pilgrimage—as Life has been called. But Nature, if in some moods quite inexorable, in others is almost kindly disposed towards the human being, who is as far as we know, and naturally enough we don't inquire too far—the noblest of her creations. And in endowing us all, though not of course equally, with a sixth sense, that of humour, she has perhaps never been more benevolent to the human race. In all times, and at all ages, humour has persisted in spite of strong efforts to crush it; so that in this Year of Grace we may take heart and say that though the heavens fall and Justice even be undone, humour will remain, changing yet unchanged, imperishable—though sometimes unprintable—to the bitter end!

Humour is Vulgar!

H. L. Mencken, some years ago—in his unregenerate youth,—declared that the basis of humour is vulgarity; by which he did not mean that to be funny it was necessary to be low or obscene, but that an indispensable attribute of humour is that it must appeal to the crowd, to the man in the street in a word, to the vulgar, that is, to the common people. And, I think, broadly speaking, that Mencken is right. For the essential qualities of humour are width and brevity, and we have these two usually combined in people who have been the cause of more mirth since the world began than any other type—the short stout man or woman without whose existence the humorist might indeed never have evolved. It is an odd fact that the fat man or woman throughout the ages has appealed to the crowd, leaving to the lean of humankind—as a sort of compensation—the pleasure of laughter as well as the profit of co-ordinating it. I may remark here that laugh and grow fat is a popular fallacy! I speak without the book, but thin men—and more rarely, thin women—are our professional humorists, the purveyors to the laughter-loving public. The written word, the artists who depict in pen and ink the essential funniness of the fat of the human species. I do not here refer to comedians, who are professional humorists in another sense altogether. These may be fat or thin, but I do claim—though I admit to the pseudo-science of my premise—that the ulnar nerve being more exposed in the lean than in the stout, it follows that the best writers on humour and the best judges of humour, in a word, those with the best sense of humour, should be thin people—that is to say, naturally thin people. I, for instance, belong to the latter class, but this by the way!

What is Sense of Humour?

How often have we not met people who say: Oh, she—it's usually she would be all right if only she had a sense of humour! Or again: Thank heavens, I haven't sense of humour—I simply couldn't have stuck it otherwise! What exactly then is a sense of humour? Can we define it? Can we resolve the world into people who have it and those who haven't? We do so, but can we fairly do so? The answer, as the photographer said to the ugly lady who inquired if she would come out all right, must be in the negative! Take, for example, a simple test of the existence of a sense of humour. An elderly couple—presumably man and wife—went into an A-B-C shop in London one evening in late autumn and ordered cocoa. When it arrived, he said: My cocoa's cold! To which she replied: Well, put yer fat on! To me that is extreme, but the man was very angry and walked out of the establishment followed by his agitated, and needless to say—adipose spouse. Had either of them a sense of humour? But if people don't laugh when I tell them this story then very definitely they go down in my mental note-book as devoid of the sixth sense. But am I right? Or again, there is the story of the man who wondered what his naval bearer in some sort of a religious body! And a personal experience when a lady once said to a friend of mine as he called to a ginger-coloured cat walking across a blue Tintex carpet: I didn't know you liked cats, to which he replied: No, I don't! I think they do you! (Continued on next column.)

"JULY 4"

CELEBRATIONS BY LOCAL AMERICANS.

The American Consul-General, Mr. D. Jenkins, and members of the American community were "at home" to their friends on Saturday at the American Club, in celebration of Independence Day.

There was a very large gathering at the Club, the guests being met by the Consul General at the door. Most of the guests were introduced to Senator Pittman of the United States Senate who was in the Colony at the time.

The toast of "His Majesty King George" was proposed by Jenkins while that of "The President of the United States" was proposed by the chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp.

In the evening, there were many private celebrations of the American National Day by members of the American community throughout the Colony, all of which were greatly enjoyed.

BANK RETURNS.

NOTE AND SPECIE FIGURES FOR JUNE.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve, in Hong Kong, during the month ended June 30, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks are:—

	Average	Specie
	Amount.	in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	23,930,208	8,300,000
Hong Kong Bank	134,205,515	112,000,000
Morcantile Bank	3,823,093	1,350,000
Total	161,958,816	121,650,000

*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £1,335,000.

†In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Governments valued at £2,032,018.

‡In addition Securities deposited with the Crown valued at £180,000.

more good than aspirin! These are three rough tests for the existence of a sense of humour, perhaps relying on a play of words in two instances, but definitely vulgar, that is, appealing to the common people.

The Joke Provider.

But *recreans a nos montes*, in this case to the fat men and women in whose debt we are, for all time for being the inspiration of the professional humorists. Baldness with obesity is perhaps the *ne plus ultra* in exciting our risibilities. When two fat men collide their hats nearly always fall off, and a fat man on a hot day chasing his hat down a dusty street is infinitely more amusing if he is bald than the bargain. And a fat woman telling the story of how she had a bath and discovered the paint wasn't dry, and had to ask her husband to re-paint her with turps, simply would not be comic at all if the heroine were other than stout; in fact, the fatter the funnier! But let it not be inferred that I think fat people, because they provide their thinner brethren with food for laughter, have no sense of humour, or cannot derive a great deal of fun out of those less generously endowed than themselves with what for want of a better word we must call flesh! The poet wrote:

"Fat men have their jokes no less renowned than thin."

While thin men laugh aloud, the fat men only grin! That's it—grinning! What is more infectious than a fat man's grin? A thin man simply cannot grin, that is all there is to be said about it. He merely leers; if he tries to, and so in spite of what I said at the outset, I really think the fat people have the best sense of humour after all. And how can one compare a fat woman with a large family—the type that Oscar Wilde likens to a public building—how, I ask, can one compare this picture of good humour with that of her thin sister who possibly in the deep recesses of her broken heart may be nursing an unrequited love? No, definitely the "fats" have it, without even the necessity of a show of hands!

V.R.C. AQUATICS.

LAWRENCE IN FINE FORM ON SATURDAY.

POLO MATCH THRILLS AUDIENCE.

The Clerk of the Weather was in doubtful mood on Saturday night when the second night fete of the Victoria Recreation Club was held. However, there was no rain during the programme and as a result the attendance was very good. The sport was in every way excellent and there was plenty of fun and thrills all-round.

From the very commencement it was evident that the programme was going to be a very interesting one. It commenced with a couple of heats over a hundred yards handicap confined to members of the V.R.C. McGrann won the first heat, doing the distance in 67.1 seconds, and Ed. da Roza won the second heat in 75 seconds with Silva Netto, who covered the course in 67.1 coming in second. In the final of this event, McGrann, who received a concession of four seconds from Silva Netto, won easily.

The 25 yards free style for ladies was productive of a very good exhibition in which Miss M. George triumphed over Miss S. Dalziel and three other competitors. Miss George took the lead from the spring-off and drew away to win by two yards.

Chinese Wins.

In the next race, the 100 yards variety stroke, Leung Sui Man won from two V.R.C. men in L. Roza Pereira and H. M. Remedios. The last-named met with a slight accident just before the race, but pluckily faced the starter. He led over the first length (side stroke) and increased his lead over the second length (breast stroke). In the third length, both Pereira and Leung made up ground as Remedios seemed weak with his back stroke, but it was in the last length that Remedios threw away all chances of winning; when he missed his turn. Leung took the lead, and showing a beautiful crawl stroke drew away from the others. Pereira just managed to catch Remedios at the finish.

A. Roza, a promising youngster, showed a good flash of speed in the 50 yards race for boys. He covered the distance in 31.1 seconds and it would seem that the indications are that when this lad gets a little more experience, he will figure in some of the championship events.

Won by a Touch.

The first heat for the fifty yards free style open to the Colony drew S. V. Gittins, E. B. de Roza and E. W. Railton. Gittins won from Roza by a touch in 26.4 seconds with Railton well out of the picture. Roza had the misfortune to swim a zig-zag course and lost valuable ground that way.

In the other heat, Lawrence, Leung Sui Man and Foraita started. The last named was outclassed, leaving the field to Lawrence and Leung. Lawrence drew slightly ahead in the first length and came home with a great burst of speed, registering 33 seconds. Leung's time was 27.3 seconds.

In the finals later in the evening, Lawrence romped home an easy winner, swimming with powerful strokes and taking a perfectly straight course. Over the first length, Roza was leading, but missing his turn, allowed Lawrence to take the lead and Gittins and Leung Sui Man to draw level with him. Lawrence, as stated above, won, but there was very little between the other three competitors, not more than a foot separating the three.

The next item, pillow fight, was uninteresting, and after a number of brief duels, Cunha, by a process of elimination, was awarded the honours.

Blindfold Race.

In the ladies' blindfold race, there was much amusement and the winner was Miss Ena Allen with Miss Phyllis Hunt second. Not one of the faster competitors could swim a straight course with the result that much merriment was provided. The backstroke race for members fell to Cunha with L. Barros second. The race was uninteresting as, after the heats, the result was never in doubt.

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In place of the usual V.R.C. Kowloon Chinese team race, a mixed race was provided with Paget, Gittins, Foraita and Lawrence captain, the teams. After an exciting race Paget's team finished first, but was disqualified for crossing and the race was awarded to Lawrence's team.

Water Polo.

Portugal met and defeated China by 5 goals to 2. The result was rather unexpected as China fielded a very strong combination and there were many who were confident they would win on Saturday. However, they were unfortunate because both Lawrence and C. Roza Pereira were on the top of their form and proved to be very formidable forwards while L. Roza Pereira gave the Chinese centre half no peace as he kept on the move throughout the game. The Chinese went down by two goals early on and this appeared to demoralise the team; when the score reached 3-0 they practically gave up the ghost. Then a mistake by Silva Netto resulted in a goal against the Portuguese team and hopes were once more revived.

After the interval, the Chinese further reduced the lead and the game reached a very exciting stage, but an unfortunate foul near the Chinese goal area allowed Lawrence to make the score sheet 4-2 and before the final whistle was blown the Portuguese went further ahead.

No good water polo game can be completed without a "scrit" at some stage of the game and Saturday's exhibition was no exception. There was only one incident however, and that of a minor character, but Referee Lane did the right thing when he ordered both parties out of the bath for good. It saved a good deal of argument as to who was right, and who was wrong.

The Results.

The results were as follows:—
Ladies' 25 Yards Free Style:—1. Miss M. George, 14.2/5 secs.; 2. Miss S. Dalziel, 16.1/5 secs.
100 Yards Variety Stroke (Open to Colony):—1. Leung Sui-man, 74 secs.; 2. L. Roza Pereira, 75.7/5 secs.
Boys' 50 Yards Handicap:—1. A. Roza, 31.1/5 secs.; 2. H. Gutteres, 34.1/5 secs.
Pillow Fight (Members):—Winner, E. L. Cunha.

SUSPECTED SUICIDE OF CHINESE WOMAN.

A Chinese woman named Chiu Sai Ngan, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Saturday afternoon, suffering from the effects of Lysol poisoning, believed to have been self-administered, died at 1 a.m. yesterday.

A LITTLE

care in setting up an advertisement often doubles its selling power. It is that little extra thought and care, which is given to every advertisement drawn up in the office of the Hong Kong Daily Press, which brings good results.

SENATOR PITTMAN IN HONG KONG.

SPECIAL INTERVIEW WITH "DAILY PRESS" REPRESENTATIVE.

INTERESTING STATEMENTS IN REGARD TO SILVER PROBLEM IN CHINA.

AMERICA'S DISINTERESTED POSITION EXPLAINED!

Senator Pittman of the United States Senate and Mrs. Pittman arrived in Hong Kong on Friday, on board the s.s. President Cleveland and spent the day as guests of the American Consul-General. They departed on Saturday in the same vessel, bound for Manila, after attending the reception given at the American Club in celebration of July 4. Senator Pittman has been in China for some time studying conditions in regard to the silver question. He will return to the Colony later in the month on his way to the United States.

Senator Pittman is the representative of Nevada, one of the leading silver producing states of America and has made himself an expert in the question of silver production. He was appointed on the committee that was delegated to make a thorough investigation of the silver question. The trip to China is part of his duties as chairman of that committee.

The Senator explained that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate was in a very disinterested position, and not influenced by the silver mining industry. In any case the United States only produced 4,000,000 ounces a month and used 2,600,000 of this amount. The Senator thus suggests that his country cannot be held responsible for the 93,000,000 ounces produced annually in Mexico.

THE U.S. SILVER INDUSTRY.

Interviewed by a *Daily Press* representative, Senator Pittman made the following statement:

"The impression that the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate represents the silver mining interests of the United States is erroneous, and the suggestion is absurd when the facts are known. The United States only produces, at the present time, 4,000,000 ounces of silver per month, and 2,600,000 ounces of this is used in the United States for coinage and in the arts and sciences, leaving only 1,400,000 ounces for export."

"There is no surplus supply of silver in the United States and there are only approximately 150,000 people out of our 120 millions that are engaged in the production of silver."

"If the silver question is not an economic one, then the Senate of the United States can be charged with wasting time over an immaterial matter. The Senate, however, by a unanimous vote, declared that it was a major and world economic problem."

"Neither the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, nor the Senate itself, has passed any resolution relative to a loan, either in gold or silver, to China. An erroneous impression has evidently arisen from interviews from which neither our committee nor the Senate was responsible."

SENT BY U.S. SENATE.

Senator Pittman then handed our representative the following formal statement:

"I was sent to China under the authority of a resolution adopted by the United States Senate, directing the Foreign Relations Committee of the United States Senate, or any sub-committee thereof, to study and determine, if possible, the causes of our depressed commercial relations with China, and to suggest any remedies that might be deemed advisable. A sub-committee, consisting of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, Senator Claude A. Swanson of Virginia, Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg of Michigan, Senator Henrik Shipstead of Minnesota, and myself as Chairman, was appointed under the Senate's resolution to make such studies and recommendations."

"Our sub-committee has made a partial report to the United States Senate, and the United States Senate has taken action on the partial report. It passed a resolution, which I had the honour to introduce, which, in effect, says that the President of the United States is requested, if he deem it compatible with the best interests of the Government, to call or obtain an international conference, or conferences, looking to the abandonment or suspension of the policy and practice of debasing and melting up coins and dumping them on the markets of the world as bullion; and further that agreements be obtained, if possible, relative to the future status of silver as money."

British Mission's Report.

Senator Pittman quoted the following passage from the report of the British Economic Mission to the Far East:

"Suggestions have been made that the money powers of the world should call a conference with a view to the stabilization of silver at a fixed and definite ratio to gold, and this suggestion should receive the most serious consideration of those nations which trade with China and those which produce or have silver."

The Governor of the Bank of China is in touch with the International Chamber of Commerce. He has called the International Chamber's attention to the serious handicap imposed on China's external trade by the continued depreciation of silver, and has stated that the plans for the consolidation of Chinese foreign debts have been considerably disturbed thereby. He asks for an early international conference to consider the question. The response to this request has been favourable, and, as a preliminary, the Executive Committee of the International Chamber of Commerce adopted a resolution, calling on all National Committees and members to urge their Governments to take the silver problem into their early consideration, in consultation with other Governments, including the Chinese Government."

Continuing, he said: "I have now been sent to China to study conditions as affecting the questions under consideration by our committee. I have had every opportunity to make such study. I have enjoyed the hospitality and aid of prominent bankers and business men of every nationality. I may say that the Chinese bankers and business men have been particularly cordial and hospitable. They have discussed with me very frankly all of the problems that our committee authorized me to study, to consider, and to report with regard to. The diplomatic and consular officers, not only of the United States but of other Governments, have shown me every courtesy and have frankly aided me greatly."

No Propaganda.

"I have not come to China for the purpose of propaganda, to urge any particular plan, or to give advice. Undoubtedly, the commercial interests of the people of the British Empire are the same as the commercial interests of the United States. Each has suffered equally in its trade with China, which appears to be serious."

Senator Pittman again quoted from the report of the British Economic Mission to the Far East: "In 1913, Great Britain shipped to China (including Hong Kong) 717 million yards of cotton piece goods. In 1928 exports of these to China (including Hong Kong) were 230 million yards only, and in 1930 the amazingly small total of 64 million yards was recorded. He continued: "You may be interested in knowing that in the partial report of our committee, we found that the evidence taken by our committee conclusively proved that there were three major causes for such depressed conditions of trade and commerce. One, disturbed conditions in China; two, the extraordinary and unnatural depression in the price of silver; and three, falling commodity prices. Our committee has suggested a re-

CHANG HSUEH LIANG'S POLICY.

CANTON ALLEGES AGREEMENT WITH YEN HSI SHAN.

Canton, July 5.

According to the Central Press, which is inspired by the Canton regime, Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang is said to have sent a personal representative to interview with Marshal Yen Hsi Shan explaining fully to the Shansi military leader that he will not support any individual military chieftain in Nanking.

Despite all the recent rumours in Shanghai and other northern cities that the Shansi army is planning to attack Peiping, the Shansi military leaders and the commanders of the north-eastern army under Marshal Chang Hsueh Liang have reached an understanding after a long conference with the representatives of these two powerful cliques in Tientsin.

Marshal Chang has also sent his personal delegate to Tientsin to confer with General Han Fu Chu and to explain the reasons for the mobilization of the Fengtien troops along the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

It is learned that the Young Marshal has given orders to his troops along this line not to advance farther than the town of Chongchow, so as to avoid misunderstanding with General Han Fu Chu's troops who are now in Tientsin.

Headed by Marshal Feng Yu Hsiang the north-western generals have unanimously pledged their support to Marshal Yen Hsi Shan as the commander-in-chief of their forces.

CANTON LEADERS AT MACAO.

Over the week-end Macao was visited by several members of the Canton Government. The party included Mr. Sun Fo and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chen, and Messrs. Quo Tai Chi and Tang Yueh Liang. The party travelled to Macao by gunboat. Mr. Sun Fo is visiting his mother who is resident at Macao, whilst the other members of the party are touring the district of Chungshan.

THREE ACCIDENTS AT CANTON.

LIFE LOST FOR A PIECE OF SOAP.

Three accidents, one of which proved fatal, are reported from Canton. The first occurred near the West Bridge where a young Chinese lad of the poorer class was washing himself in a creek. He lost his soap and without thinking he jumped into the creek to retrieve it, but, being unable to swim, was soon in difficulties. Before assistance arrived he was drowned and his body was later recovered.

The same creek was the scene of the second accident. A young man walking at the edge of the creek slipped and fell. He was also unable to swim but was rescued. Although he had swallowed an unpleasant amount of mud and water, he was not much the worse for his adventure.

A Patriarch in Peril.

The third incident concerned a very old man who was wading through a street in the part of the city which, owing to the recent floods, is under water. In the particular part mentioned the water is more than knee deep, and the old man stumbled. He was soon immersed in the water and, owing to his physical feebleness, could not remain afloat.

He was unconscious when he was rescued.

Responsible International Conference to consider fully the suggestions of the United States Senate; and any other suggestions that may be submitted bearing upon the present and future status of silver as money. Such a conference would be composed undoubtedly of the ablest economists and financiers of each Government, and they could be trusted, in my opinion, to judge and determine each question involved."

"I leave China with regrets. I have never enjoyed greater consideration and hospitality. I hope that the picture of China that I now have in my mind, and the facts that I have collected, will be of value in aiding in the guidance of future actions of our Government with regard to the various questions that will call for determination."

IN MEMORY OF LATE CHAU SIU KI.

TABLET UNVEILED AT ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE BY HON. MR. W. T. SOUTHERN.

NEW SCIENCE BUILDING ALSO OPENED.

The Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, opened the new Science Building at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, on Saturday and at the same time unveiled a tablet to the memory of the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki.

In doing so, Mr. Southern paid a high tribute to the late Mr. Chau and said: "I cannot claim personal knowledge of the late Mr. Chau but his reputation lives in the memories of his friends and in his work and is reflected in his son who carries on the family tradition in a manner which arouses our admiration and respect."

Mr. Southern also mentioned in the course of his speech that, although the public was still inclined to pay more homage to a film star than to a distinguished scientist, yet science was slowly coming into its own.

SCHOOL'S SUPPORTERS' GENEROUS GIFT.

In the absence of the Bishop of Victoria, the Hon. Dr. E. W. T. Southern, the Hon. Mr. Southern was accompanied by Mrs. Southern, and others present included the Chief Justice, Sir Joseph Kemp, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. T. N. Chau, Mr. Li Hoi Tung, Mr. Mok Kon Sang, Mr. Tang Kin and Rev. E. W. L. Martin.

After a prayer led by the Warden, the Hon. Dr. T. Southern extended a hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs. Southern and all the guests.

Speaking of the late Mr. Chau Siu Ki, Dr. T. Southern said that he was one of the staunchest supporters of the school and it was fitting that the school should honour his memory.

MR. SHENTON'S SPEECH.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Chairman of the General Committee, then addressed the gathering as follows:

The College Council are to-day called upon for an account of their stewardship, and as the Chairman of the General Committee I have the honour to be the spokesman.

We come before you without fear, because our consciences tell us that though our abilities may be in our best-if we have failed, it has not been because of any slackness, or want of thought on our part, but because we have been unequal to the task.

A sum of \$440,000 has been entrusted to us, representing, \$500,000 the sale of our old lease, \$150,000 the result of donations, and \$80,000 accumulated interest.

With this fund at our disposal, we have built the School House, the additional Hostel, four staff bungalows, the science building, which the Hon. Mr. Southern is so kindly opening to-day, the servants' quarters, the laundry, and the garage; in addition to this we have constructed the motor roads, provided the furniture and equipment, and the fresh water supply; laid out a football field and six tennis courts, and made sundry other miscellaneous expenditure.

We are in this happy position, that we can place before you in a material form the result of our labours, and leave you to judge for yourselves, whether the money we have spent has been judiciously and wisely appropriated.

Prosperity of the School.

Our labours are not at an end, and our work is not yet finished. The school has prospered, and its success is assured. Since the opening ceremony on March 25 last year, the number of our boarders has increased from 75 to 135, giving us a total of 168 scholars, which speaks volumes for the unremitting work of the Warden and those associated with him.

Nothing in this world remains stationary. A school like any other organisation either goes forward or goes back, and it inevitably goes back, unless the efforts in its support are not only continuous, but of ever-increasing volume. Our immediate requirements are, further students and staff accommodation, and in particular a bungalow for Mr. Tam Cheung Huen, for which we want \$17,500.

Our ultimate requirements are a Chapel, a library, a pavilion, and a workshop, and for these students may learn practical work, not forgetting to mention further football grounds, which we consider essential in the not distant future.

Generous Benefactors.

We have been fortunate in the past in the financial support we have received. The old boys, the parents, and many others have rallied to the cause. To-day, we are about to pay a well-earned tribute to the late Hon. Mr. Chau Siu Ki, a personal friend of mine of many years' standing, and a man for whom I had the greatest regard and respect. He, and the members of his family, have donated in the past no less than \$14,600, and in addition, both he and his family have been ever ready to help and advice on all occasions. I would like to mention the very generous support we have received from Mr. Mok Kon Sang, who



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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 4.30 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is low over China and relatively high to the E. and S.E. of the Loochees. A depression is situated between Shanghai and Chefoo.

Local Forecast:—S.W. winds, moderate; fair generally.

DEATH.

COLIN OWEN.—On Sunday, July 5, at the French Hospital, J. COLIN OWEN, of the staff of the Hong Kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

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PLAY UP, ENGLAND!

The last fortnight has not been exactly a triumphal progress for British sport. With abrupt and brutal frankness, Roeder describes the efforts of our Golfing champions as "dismal," while at our own Wimbledon none of the home champions has got beyond the semi-final stage. At cricket we only just held our own against New Zealand, a country of a million and a half inhabitants, who have only recently begun to play first class cricket. It is no good saying "Oh all those foreigners and people from the Colonies spoil the whole thing, by taking it too seriously—we in England only play for the fun of the game." Is that the Imperial and the modern spirit? Is it not rather the mentality of the minor power, and of that unworthy creature whom, in politics, we call the Little Englander? If it came to an analysis, we should probably find that our leading golfers, tennis players and cricketers, spend just as much time at the game as their more successful opponents from other countries, and work very hard at it. We are beaten because our organisation, particularly of training and preparation, is old-fashioned and slipshod. We have plenty of players of real genius, but they have an awkward tendency of failing at the crucial moment. CYRIL TOLLEY, in the golfing world, and BERTY NUTTALL, in the tennis world, are clear examples of this weakness. On their day they are brilliant beyond imagination, but at about the semi-final stage something generally goes wrong. "BUNNY" AUSTEN again, loses his matches because he has not got quite the needed stamina. Were he an American, he would be saved for the event where he was most likely to win. "BONNY" JONES, DON BRADMAN, BOROTRA and CRESSIE AUSSEM never seem to suffer from nerves or "off days." Because our real geniuses are such unsafe propositions England is generally represented by quite talented performers who have worked their way up by infinite pains, and yet do not touch international form.

The failure of the coming generation to reach top standard is clearly seen in the world of cricket. There are three men playing in England to-day who, admittedly, stand with the greatest of cricketers, Jack Hobbs, FRANK WOOLLEY and MAURICE TATE. They have all been endowed with natural genius for the game, they have taken immense pains to perfect their powers, and they have the "big match temperament." The greater the occasion the better they play. They are veterans now, but, in their day, all three "selected themselves" for an England side. No one would have thought of omitting them. There is only one youngster in England who holds a comparable position, namely, K. S. DUNN, and he, of course, is of Indian nationality. Quite a number of likely players have been tried, such as GODDARD and JOHN LANGRISH, VOCE and NICHOL, but they have not come up to expectations. A. P. F. CHAPMAN is another example of this inability to "make good." In many ways he is as good a cricket captain as we have ever had; a sportsman, a great fieldman, a good disciplinarian, but he suddenly gave up making runs!

We all believe that there is nothing holding athletic England back except thick-headedness at the top. To take a concrete example, SURCLIFFE, England's best batsman, has not had satisfactory treatment. He was left out of the team that toured South Africa last winter and, again, he was not in the English side that played New Zealand. On both occasions there was a misapprehension, but it is a pity that such a factor should be evident. In athletics and polo, in boxing and even in our own speciality, Association football, we fail to win, and, though everyone knows that the game is more important than the result, that little apology was not heard in the days when Great Britain led the world of sport. It is annoying to have to take thought about these things and to be painstaking and efficient, but it ought to be done.

Mr. BENNARD SHAW always accuses the English of mental laziness and, perhaps, the great Irish dramatist might be persuaded to serve as chairman of a Royal Commission on Sport. He is well up in the subject and at least he would teach us that the result does matter, and it is hypocritical to say that it does not.

THE HIKER.

Never before in the history of England have so many thousands of young men and women set out every week-end to tramp the woods and highlands of the north or the plains and river valleys of the south as do to-day. One would have imagined that as motoring became more popular, walking would become less. But the very opposite is the case. Motoring has brought a new love for the joys of the country into the hearts of city dwellers, and those who are unable to taste of them by car are determined to do it on foot.

It is estimated that there are now 9,500,000 regular hikers in Great Britain, and a National League of Hikers, complete with an official song, has been formed to look after their affairs. The movement is as popular among women as among men. A Glasgow firm put a women's hiking uniform on the market recently, and sold 16,000 outfits in a few days.

Hiking has got as firm a hold in Germany as in Britain. It was a German schoolmaster who, in 1910, invented the system of wayside hostels, eight of which are to be put up in Wales this year, that makes organized and large-scale hiking possible. But the movements differ in each country. The Wandervogel of Germany, the bands of young people who tramp up and down the highways and byways with knapsacks on their backs and singing lustily, began as an ostensible attempt to recapture the temper and outlook of the wandering scholars of the Middle Ages.

But there is no medievalism in British hiking. It is exclusively a modern phenomenon. Britain indeed has had in the past her great walkers, men who could do their fifty miles in a day. But most of these walkers took their pleasures solitarily.

"One of the pleasantest things in the world is going a journey," says Hazlitt; "but I like to go by myself." "A walking tour should be gone upon alone," agrees Stevenson. But Sterne exclaims, "Let me have a companion of my way, were it but to remark how the shadows lengthen as the sun declines!" But note that it is only for a single companion that he asks; the modern hiker prefers a platoon. These mass attacks upon the countryside, at least in Britain, are entirely a product of the twentieth century, born of a wholesome desire for occasional escape from the bustle of civilization into the quiet of rural life.

★ News and Views ★

Canned!

He: "How's the petrol tank, dear?"
She: "Er—, well, the indicator says half, but I don't know if it means half full or half empty."

England's Cricket Captain.

After a very brilliant cricket career at Oxford, D. R. Jardine, England's captain in the recent test match, went with an M.C.C. side on an Australian tour, and came back with a somewhat exaggerated reputation for slow scoring. Latterly the claims of business (he was until recently with a well-known firm of merchant bankers), have prevented him from playing regularly in first-class cricket, but he still remains one of the most attractive bats in the world to watch. Of late years to captain England has been a not altogether easy task, but Jardine came out of his ordeal.

Political-Literary Romance.

The marriage will shortly take place at Brompton Oratory of Major John Walter Hills, Conservative M.P. for the Ripon Division, and Miss Mary Grace Ashton, the novelist. Major Hills is 64 and a widower. Miss Ashton is 22. Some time ago Miss Ashton wrote in an article: "I should imagine that men are seldom much good as husbands. They have never learned to be. They have not been obliged to learn, for until recently Eve has had to put up with what she got."

The Great Lover!

An expert in the use of the humane killer, Mrs. C. R. Hambley has in the past twelve months slaughtered about 1,000 horses and ponies at her husband's abattoir at Totton, Hants. "She is a great lover of animals," her husband stated, "and insists on doing the slaughtering herself so that she may be assured the animals do not suffer."

Tribute to the Police.

Mr. Cecil Whiteley, K.C., who succeeded Sir Robert Wallace as chairman of the London Sessions, has been paying a tribute to the police, saying that 75 per cent. of the criminals who come into the dock plead "Guilty" because they know the evidence against them and it is just the evidence of the police. Mr. Whiteley defended Bywaters in one of the most memorable of Old Bailey murder trials and had an extensive common law practice.

Selling Up "Scarface."

It is easy for the Chicago Income Tax authorities to threaten to "sell up" the property of "Scarface" Al Capone. But who, even in Chicago, wants to buy an 8-ton armoured limousine, or an armchair fitted with a machine-gun, and a bullet-proof back? The only possible purchasers of most of Al Capone's property are the U.S. Army or the criminal classes. One would have thought that there were laws to prevent the latter from buying bombs and breweries, but anything is possible in Chicago.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One Chinese case of typhoid and two non-Chinese cases of diphtheria, were reported during Friday.

At to-morrow's meeting of the Hong Kong Rotary Club, Rotarian A. Swann, M.A., D.S.C., will speak on "Rowing."

Nanking messages, received in Shanghai state that General Liu Hsiang, one of the leading generals in Szechuen, will be shortly appointed Bandit Suppression Commissioner for the Upper Yangtze.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. J. J. Paterson to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Consulting Committee during the absence on leave of Mr. B. D. F. Beith.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. G. G. Wood to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Consulting Committee during the absence on leave of Mr. A. S. MacKichan.

It is notified that during the absence on leave of Mr. Karsten Larsen, Consul for Denmark in Hong Kong, Mr. Birger Naess will be Acting Consul in charge of the Danish Consulate.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. O. G. S. Mackie to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Consulting Committee during the absence on leave of Mr. John Owen Hughes.

Mr. Peter Davis, son of the Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, Col. Dwight F. Davis, arrived in Shanghai last week-end and will return to Manila on Wednesday in the Dollar str. President Madison. Mr. Davis believes that, owing to his mother's illness, the Governor-General will resign his position within the year.

The Shanghai-Ningpo Steamship Boys' Labour Union have addressed a petition to the Chiao-tungpu regarding that steps should be taken to forbid the China Navigation Co. from placing the steamer Hsin Peiping on the Pootoo week-end excursion runs as Pootoo is not a treaty port but entirely Chinese territory. By placing their base on the Pootoo run, the writers say, the foreign steamship company concerned is encroaching on China's sovereignty.

Tangho-Hsien, Honan, was captured on May 30 by bandits under the notorious Chuai Er-dai. During the three weeks the city was in the hands of the bandits, over 3,000 innocent people were massacred and no fewer than 10,000 others were kidnapped and held for ransom, says a telegram received from Kai-feng yesterday.

More than ten persons are reported to have died as a result of a heavy rainstorm which raged over Foochow the last week-end. The south-western part of the city resembled a lake, and all traffic had to be suspended. Houses collapsed, boats were capsized and a number of people drowned. The Fukien Provincial Government was compelled to suspend functioning on Friday on account of the flood. Not until yesterday afternoon did the water begin to subside.

An important Shanghai real estate transaction took place during the week-end when the Ramos interests, owned by Mr. A. Ramos, formerly of Shanghai and now a resident of Madrid, Spain, and consisting of six theatres—the Embassy, the Victoria, the Empire, the China, the Carter Road and the National, as well as an apartment building in North Szechuen Road Extension, were sold for £1,800,000. Mr. Ramos resided in Shanghai for more than 25 years and was probably the first foreigner to see the great possibilities of the cinema business in China, and especially in Shanghai. He had cinema theatres in Hong Kong and Hankow but his principal centre of operations was Shanghai. He retired from actual business in China four years ago and, as stated, is now in Madrid, where he has built a 10-storey apartment with a huge cinema theatre, which is considered one of the best of its kind in Europe.

Looking Back 25 Years.

A few months ago we referred to the progress that has been made with regard to the Kowloon-Canton Railway, particularly in the neighbourhood of Tai-po, where several miles of embankment had been raised. Now it is interesting to learn that the work is being seriously taken in hand. Trees have been cut down, the road cleared, and the route marked out from Shatin to Tai-po. As is known, the railway will run parallel with the shore all the way between these two places, and from Ha-wai-tse, above Shatin, it will also run parallel with the highway. The principal work on the British section will lie here for the next three years. Already operations have been commenced on the face of the tunnel which will penetrate from above the village of Kungshui to Kowloon Tsai, preparations having been made for the sinking of a shaft. —*Hong Kong Daily Press*, June 6, 1906.

East End Player for Wimbledon.

A tennis player who may one day represent England in the Davis Cup has been discovered in the East End of London. He is Mr. Robert Stone, aged 23, of Hackney, and with Mr. A. C. Crossley, who coached him, he is to play in the championships at Wimbledon. During the day Mr. Stone helps his father in a builder's business, playing tennis in the evening whenever there is a possibility of a game. Mr. Stone is also playing in the singles.

Twenty Years' Peace Or—

A warning that if Europe did not get at least 20 years' peace we should have either revolution leading to war or war leading to revolution, was given by Professor J. Y. Thompson, of Edinburgh, at the Brotherhood Conference at Folkestone. There had to be disarmament of the mind before they could get material disarmament, he added. "I believe that God gives each generation one chance and we are going to get our chance next February at Geneva." Resolutions were passed urging the Government to do all in its power to obtain a substantial reduction in arms, and to take steps for convening, through the League of Nations, another world economic conference. Speaking on a motion deploring the increase in gambling, several delegates declared that those in large workshops who declined to take part in sweepstakes were being practically forced to find other jobs.

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DEATH OF MR. J. COLIN OWEN.

POPULAR MEMBER OF KOWLOON F.C.

An exceedingly popular member of the Kowloon Football Club, Mr. J. Colin Owen, passed away at the French Hospital yesterday morning following an operation. Mr. Owen had been in indifferent health for some time but in spite of this, news of his death must come as a shock to his wide circle of friends, with whom he was very popular and held in high esteem.
The late Mr. Owen had been for 25 years on the staff of the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock Company where he was well liked by his colleagues. He is survived by his widow and daughter both of whom are at home at the moment and who were to have come out here to join Mr. Owen in September. The deep sympathy of Mr. Owen's many friends will be felt for his widow and daughter.
The funeral passes the Monument to-day at 5.30 p.m.

SUPREME COURT REGISTRY.

PRESENT ARRANGEMENT TO STAND.
The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend the Supreme Court Ordinance, 1873. It is explained that Section 13 of the principal Ordinance requires two Deputy Registrars for the Supreme Court. There is at present only one, the duties of accountant formerly performed by one of the Deputy Registrars being now undertaken by another officer.
It is considered desirable to continue the present arrangement, and that the *provisional* of the Registry should be decided by the Governor according to the requirements of the time. This Ordinance amends section 13 of the principal Ordinance accordingly.

THE HOOVER MORATORIUM.

AMERICA'S REPLY TO FRANCE.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 5. The text of the Memorandum which Mr. Mellon handed to the French Government has been issued.

It records the basis of the Franco-American moratorium agreement, also the divergencies of opinion.

It states that the United States considers the principle of the continuity of unconditional German annuities should be recognised and the point settled by laying down the Young Plan and that payments of RM.900,000,000 by the German Railways shall be made into the Bank of International Settlements and returned to the Railways for use, *inter alia*, as loans to the German Government.

The United States is unable to accept the French suggestion for a loan of \$25,000,000 to Central European countries out of unconditional annuities, but suggests that credit from the central banks will serve the purpose.

Regarding payments in kind, the United States suggests that the problem should be discussed later between experts of the interested Powers, and that technical difficulties in connection with the Young Plan (to which America is not a signatory) be reserved for a commission of treasury experts of interested nations, provided they are settled in the spirit of President Hoover's proposal.

Officials are of the opinion that the Franco-American agreement in principle now depends, primarily, on the question of payments in kind. The French reply to this is expected to-night at White House.

It is pointed out from an official source that the United States will probably participate in the commission on payments in kind, on the meeting of which other governments have not yet been consulted.

France Falls Into Line: Most Points Settled.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, July 4.

The Franco-American meeting ended at 1 a.m. to-day and there will be a final agreement on Monday if President Hoover approves of the basis of the agreement, the text of which was cabled to him.

The British proposal for a conference of the Young Plan Signatories is likely to be accepted, the conference will include Germany.

The French and American negotiators are meeting again at 3 p.m. on Monday and it is believed that France will agree to Germany repaying the unconditional payment of the moratorium period within twelve years.

France is insisting on a continuance of deliveries in kind from Germany, whereas the United States desires a suspension of all payments.

France is seeking guarantees from Germany that the latter will renounce "All attempts at political hegemony in Central Europe."

Agreement Rather Vague.

PARIS, July 4.

The communiqué issued after the Franco-American agreement is rather vague. It is authoritatively believed that France gained her demand that the amount of Germany's unconditional annuity be loaned to the little entente States.

The fourth point of divergence was the French guarantee under the Young Plan. Germany pays an unconditional annuity of over \$20,000,000, of which France receives \$25,000,000.

In view of this yearly disproportionate allocation France has agreed in the event of Germany seeking the Moratorium to deposit the \$25,000,000 with the Bank of International Settlements and thus enable the Germans and other creditors to receive something during the Moratorium.

There is no question of France having to find this guarantee under the Hoover Scheme, but she fears that Germany will seek a further Moratorium when Mr. Hoover's scheme ends. She is therefore seeking an amendment on hypothetical possibilities, hence the necessity of consulting the other signatories.

Position Uncertain.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, July 4.

Following telephone conversation from Paris, Mr. Castle, Acting Secretary of State, said that he was not sure that the Franco-American

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THE SILVER QUESTION.

PLEA BY SENATOR BORAH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARMA, Idaho, July 4.

A plea to leading nations to co-operate and restore the price of silver and thus complete the effect of the Hoover moratorium, was made by Senator Borah. He pointed out that the United States and France held 93 per cent. of the world's gold, leaving the remaining 1,000,000,000 people in the world with only 21 cents *per capita*.

THE FINANCE BILL CERTIFIED.

LORDS POWERLESS TO ALTER IT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 3.

The third reading of the Finance Bill, which incorporates the Government's Land Tax proposals, was debated in the House of Commons to-day and was carried.

The Bill, which was later read a first time in the House of Lords, has been formally certified by the speaker as a money Bill. Under the Parliament Act, 1911, Bills so certified, if not passed by the House of Lords without amendment, may become law without the concurrence of the Upper House on the Royal Assent being signified.

settlement was definitive. He interpreted the Paris communiqué as indicating that some differences had been eliminated.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

LONDON, July 4.

The negotiations which have been proceeding in Paris throughout the week between representatives of the United States and the French Ministers ended shortly after midnight, when agreement in principle was reached regarding the French repayments to President Hoover's plan for one year's holiday from debt and reparation payments.

A communiqué was later issued by the French Minister of the Interior in the following terms: "Representatives of the two Governments continued their examination of President Hoover's proposals and the French notes in reply thereto. Mr. Mellon informed his French colleagues that the United States Government had decided to accept the maintenance of payment by Germany of the non-conditional portion of the German debt as provided by the Young Plan."

Other divergencies of views have been settled, and others which remain and which are of minor importance will be submitted to a Council of Ministers to-day. Agreement on technical and financial parts of the negotiations appears under reserve of approval of other interested Powers likely to be arrived at very shortly.

British Sacrifices.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 3.

Some pointed remarks were made by Mr. Philip Snowden in the House of Commons to-day about British sacrifices under the Hoover Moratorium. He said that he believed the country was quite agreeable to shoulder the sacrifices which it had declared its willingness to bear, but the British Government was not prepared to make further sacrifices unless other parties to President Hoover's proposals were prepared to co-operate in the matter.

Mr. Snowden's observations were made in connection with a statement that the Moratorium proposal would involve a British loss of eleven million sterling, which would be a very serious burden upon the taxpayers.

A Franco-American agreement has been reached regarding the Moratorium, but the Young Plan signatories must confer regarding the guarantee France gave under the plan to deposit with the Bank of International Settlements \$25 million sterling, if Germany were given a moratorium.

German Stock Exchange Slump.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 4.

The uncertainty regarding the outcome of the Moratorium negotiations produced a severe setback to the recent optimism on the Stock Exchange. Leading securities slumped from seven to nine points.

CHINESE BUSINESS CONDITIONS.

AN AMERICAN INVESTIGATION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, July 4.

Senator Swanson, a member of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, who has been appointed to investigate the conditions in China and the Orient as the result of the depreciation in silver, left for Europe on board the Leviathan on official business connected with the State Department.

ENGLAND-INDIA FLIGHT.

FLIERS ABANDON ATTEMPT TO BREAK RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BAGHDAD, July 4.

Capt. Stack and Mr. Chaplin have abandoned their attempt to break the England-India flight record owing to engine trouble. They are returning to England.

SCHNEIDER PLANE SINKS.

TROPHY CONTESTANT INJURED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, July 3.

One of Supermarine Napier 8-9 racing aircraft, used for training purposes by the High Speed Flight now engaged in practice for the Schneider Trophy at Calshot, had to alight today on Southampton Water near Hamble, owing to a minor defect.

In landing across the wind and in the wake of a passing steamer the aeroplane overturned and sank. The plane was piloted by Flight Lieutenant Hope who was slightly injured.

Efforts are being made with the cooperation of the Commander-in-Chief, Royal Navy, Portsmouth, to salvage the machine, and divers are being sent to the spot for this purpose.

GRAF ZEPPELIN.

FLIGHT TO NORTH POLE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, July 3.

Though the idea of meeting the submarine Nautilus at the North Pole has had to be abandoned, it is learned that the Graf Zeppelin will fly to the North Pole herself on a meteorological and scientific expedition.

Prior to the Arctic flight, Dr. Eckener hopes to fly over England and to land, near London, if possible, about July 16.

EMPIRE VARSITY CONGRESS.

SPEECH BY PRINCE OF WALES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 3.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales was received by the Lord Mayor, Sheriffs and by Mr. Stanley Baldwin, as Chancellor of the Universities of Cambridge and St. Andrews, and other distinguished educationists on the occasion of the opening of the Congress of Universities of the Empire at the Guildhall.

His Royal Highness, who is President of the Congress, read a message of welcome from His Majesty the King, who expressed the view that periodic interchanges of views conducted to the mutual welfare of the Empire's Universities.

The Prince said a century ago there were only eight Universities in the whole Empire, whereas to-day there were delegates present from no fewer than seventy. The more he travelled, the more he was convinced that the fast trains were required for finance, commerce and industry.

The Congress will meet at Edinburgh on Monday.

WIMBLEDON TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIPS.

WALK-OVER FOR WOOD IN FINAL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 3.

In an all-British mixed doubles semi-final at Wimbledon to-day, I. G. Collins and Miss Joan Ridley caused a sensation by defeating P. D. B. Spence and Miss Betty Nuthall by two sets to one.

It was a close contest throughout, but Collins was in splendid form, and Miss Ridley backed him up to good purpose. They lost the first set 6-4, but rallied capitally and won the next two by similar scores.

S. Wood Men's Singles Champion.

Sydney Wood, the American Davis Cup player, becomes the Wimbledon champion in the Men's Singles, as the result of the withdrawal of Frank Shields, his Davis Cup colleague. Shields injured his knee rather badly in the semi-final against Borotra and was forced to scratch from the final.

In the final of the Women's Singles, Fraulein Aussem, as expected, beat Fraulein Krawinkel, 6-3, 7-5.

G. M. Lott and Van Ryn, favourites for the Men's Doubles, justified the critics by defeating F. J. Perry and G. P. Hughes, the British crack pair, in straight sets. It was by no means an easy victory, however. The British pair played brilliantly at times, but taking too many risks, paid the penalty. The scores were 6-4, 11-9, 8-6 in favour of the Americans.

Prince George Among Visitors.

RUSSBY, July 3.

Prince George was among the visitors who occupied the Royal Box to-day. F. J. Perry and Miss Healey retired in the semi-final of the Mixed Doubles owing to an accident to Perry, and the match went to G. M. Lott and Mrs. Harper, the match being 1-6, 3-4 deuce retired.

Men's Doubles.

LONDON, July 4.

In the Men's Doubles final Lott and Van Ryn (America) beat Cochet and Brugnon (France) 6-2, 10-8, 9-11, 3-6, 6-3.

Women's Doubles.

LONDON, July 4.

In the Women's Doubles Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Barron beat Miss Mudford and Mademoiselle Metaxa and Sigart 3-6, 6-4.

Mixed Doubles.

In the Mixed Doubles final Lott and Mrs. Harper beat Collins and Miss Ridley 6-3, 1-6, 6-1.

ROYALTY TO VISIT PARIS.

DUKE AND DUCHESS OF YORK TAKE HOLIDAY.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, July 3.

The Duke and Duchess of York will leave London on their visit to Paris on July 17 on the Golden Arrow boat train and will stay in Paris until the following Wednesday as guests of Lord Tyrol at the British Embassy.

On Saturday morning they will visit the Exhibition and later will attend a luncheon given by the President of the Republic and Madame Doumer at the Elysee Palace. At night there will be an official dinner at the British Embassy followed by a small dance. The last four days of their visit will be devoted to a number of public engagements.

COURT GOES NORTH.

KING AND QUEEN GO TO EDINBURGH.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSBY, July 3.

H.M. the King, who returned to Buckingham Palace yesterday from Newmarket, left London with the Queen by rail this morning for Edinburgh. The Court will be in residence at Holyrood Palace for ten days. The Scottish express acted as pilot train for the Royal train.

On arrival at Edinburgh the ceremonies connected with the official welcome include the presentation of the Lord Provost of the City by the Secretary for Scotland, Mr. Adamson. The Lord Provost will then offer the King the keys of the City, which the King will return with the assurance that they could not be in better hands.

ANTI-CHINESE RIOTS.

UGLY INCIDENT AT SEOUL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 4.

Serious anti-Chinese riots occurred last night at Chemulpo and Seoul, as a sequel to trouble in Wanpaoshan and Kirin, where Chinese and Koreans clashed on Thursday following the alleged destruction by Chinese peasants of irrigation works which the Koreans had been building.

While the situation in Wanpaoshan (to which a Japanese machine-gun squad was despatched), is growing normal, a party of 100 Koreans raided Chinese restaurants and barbers' shops at Chemulpo and were soon joined by mobs estimated at several thousand, which began attacking the Chinese quarters generally.

The Chinese, arming themselves with bamboo poles and sticks, concentrated around the Chinese Consulate and kept the Koreans at bay while Japanese mounted police did their utmost to restore order. The number of casualties is not reported but the situation is described as tense. Similar rioting on a smaller scale is reported from Seoul where Koreans started stoning Chinese shops.

Chinese 'Mown Down.'

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 4.

The Kuo Min News Agency declared that 10 Chinese peasants and two Chinese police were "mown down" by the machine-guns of Japanese gendarmes and soldiers during the Wanpaoshan trouble.

100 Chinese Wounded.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SEOUL, July 4.

The Chinese Korean situation is tenser. Fifty-five clashes occurred to-day, including attacks on Chinese homes. Several casualties are reported. The authorities are taking most stringent measures and 41 arrests have been made.

The Chinese Consulate declares that a hundred Chinese have been wounded since the outbreak of the riots.

1,500 Refugees.

SEOUL, July 5.

Chinese refugees at the Chinese Consulate now number 1,500, and two hundred are reported wounded. A general mobilisation of the Police has been ordered and reinforcements are being sent to Chemulpo where skirmishes between the Police and the mob occurred last night.

POPE'S ENCYCLICAL ON FASCIST RITES.

"PAGAN WORSHIP OF THE STATE."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VATICAN CITY, July 4.

Signor Mussolini himself has indicated that in all but name the Fascist oath was condemned as illicit in the vigorous encyclical in which the Pope, in detail, defends the disbanded Catholic Action organisation.

The Pontiff declares that the charges against the organisation were merely a pretext to tear away the young from the organisation of the Church.

"This view is made all the more explicit by one who not only represents all, but can do all, and confirms it in official and semi-official publications dedicated to the young. We cannot be grateful to one who, after abolishing Socialism and anti-religious organisations, permitted them to be generally re-admitted. It has made them stronger and more dangerous, since they now are secret and are protected by a new uniform."

The encyclical declares that the Fascist oath about taking orders without discussion from the authority which can give orders against truth and justice is illicit from the Catholic and the human standpoint.

The Pontiff refers to "the proposal which resolves itself into a pagan worship of the State." To restore the tranquillity and conscience of Catholics who have taken the oath and are tortured by doubts, the Pope suggests mental reservations regarding "safeguarding the laws of God and the Church," but urges that it is far better to omit the oath altogether.

IT IS WAR!

VIVID ACCOUNT OF KIANGSI SITUATION.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

KIUKIANG, June 18.

At the beginning of this month the Reds made a strong attack on the regular troops and forced them to retreat from Kwangchang to Nanfeng and Kienchang (Central East Kiangsi). The Reds failed to occupy the cities of Nanfeng and Kienchang, which are well garrisoned with soldiers, but all the countryside is a free field where the hands ramble as they like.

Pirates on the Move.

The Irish Roman Catholic Priests in residence in that district had to leave. In fact, nine of them arrived here in two bands, and another band of eight is in a safe place waiting an opportunity to go back to their posts.

A Chinese Priest of the Diocese of Kanchow has been in the odd position of having been unable to see his Bishop, Msgr. O'Shea, for the past two years. "Reds" and brigands have always been interposed between priest and prelate. The priest I am referring to had to escape hastily from Ningtu (Kiangsi) to Kianning (Fukien); and, because of the Red menace in Fukien, he had to flee back to Kiangsi, where he was caught up in the whirl of the general disorder. He met a group of Irish Priests and came here with them. He will try to renew contact with his Bishop.

Reds Retreating.

According to the latest news (14th) the Reds are retreating from Kienchang and Nanfeng country with heavy spoils, and going back to their strongholds. From different sources one may guess that the next blow may possibly be at Kian.

Air Mail.

For the first time I have got an air mail from Kanchow, and this was due to the recent troubles. The two "crack" divisions of General Chen Ming Shu are in the district of Kanchow; and as Nanfeng was not quite certain about their allegiance, two Nanking airplanes were sent with delegates from Chen Ming Shu to Kanchow with one million dollars. When coming back, these airplanes carried letters stating that the 60th and 61st Divisions had left Shingkuo two weeks before and returned to Kanchow with nearly 50,000 refugees following them. The Reds quickly occupied the vacated territory, evidence of which was seen in the number of corpses badly mutilated floating down the river. Some corpses were also seen at Nanchang floating down to the Foyang Lake.

Troop Trials.

Troops are pouring into Kiukiang every day, and sometimes it is very hard to keep an appointment to Nanchang; there is no room for the public on the trains. It is war!

WANG CHING WEI LEAVES CANTON.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao.)

CANTON, July 5.

Mr. Wang Ching Wei, a leader of the Canton National Government, proceeded to Hong Kong unexpectedly yesterday afternoon by the a.s. Lungshan. He was accompanied by his wife and secretary.

MISSIONARY RELEASED.

MEDICAL SUPPLIES DELIVERED TO CAPTORS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, July 5.

The Rev. Oscar Anderson has been released on delivery of medical supplies to his captors.

OBITUARY.

DEATH OF DUKE OF DAOSTA.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

ROME, July 4.

The death occurred to-day of the Duke of Daosta.

CHINESE PILOTS IN CHINESE WATERS.

STATEMENT BY MINISTRY OF NAVY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, July 4.

The Ministry of Navy to-day made a statement to the effect that after the end of this year only Chinese pilots would be allowed on vessels in Chinese territorial waters.

AMBASSADOR ARRIVES IN JAPAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, July 4.

The Hon. Sir Francis Lindley, arrived this morning in Yokohama to take up his appointment as British Ambassador. It is expected that he will be granted an audience with the Emperor early next week.

THE NAVY LEAGUE POSEIDON FUND.

DONATIONS REACH \$49,510.

The Navy League Poseidon Fund officially closed at noon on Saturday, when the figure stood at \$49,510.00. No doubt, however, Mr. S. A. Arthur, the Hon. Treasurer, will not be averse to receiving enough to bring the figure up to \$50,000, and the cheques received at this office after closing time will be duly added to the above amount. The Naval Dockyard and the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders sent in most generous collective donations, the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Company have given \$500, and the "Dairy Farm" Co. and the Green Island Cement Co. \$250 each.

SUBSCRIPTIONS RECEIVED ON SATURDAY.

Officers & Staffs, Royal Naval Yard, Naval Armament Depot, and Naval Victualling Yard	\$	545.00
The Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.		500.00
All Ranks—2nd Bn. The Argyll and Sutherland and Highlanders		422.03
Staff, Taikoo Dock		372.00
The Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.		250.00
The Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.		250.00
All Ranks—Royal Artillery		151.30
Warrant Officers & Sergeants Mess, R.E.		110.00
Kowloon Bowling Green Club		100.00
Anonymous		100.00
Hong Kong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd.		100.00
Messrs. W. B. Loxley & Co.		100.00
Institute of Shipbuilders and Engineers		50.00
M.V. "Anahim"		50.00
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas		50.00
Mr. T. Yoshida		30.00
Mrs. A. G. Coppia		30.00
G. G.		25.00
A. P. G.		25.00
Messrs. Lammert Bros.		25.00
Jeane Anderson		25.00
Warrant Officers and Other Ranks—Head- ters, R.A.		22.00
Small Bet		20.00
Nr. and Mrs. L. E. Lam- mert		20.00
Two Sympathisers		16.00
Mrs. M. Henderson		10.00
Mrs. L. C. Chubb		10.00
Proprietor, Greco-Egypt- ian Tobacco Store		10.00
M. J. McCormack		10.00
J. S.		5.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. B.		5.00
J. A. M. G.		5.00
Cedric Salter		1.00
		\$3,457.33
Previously acknowledged		40,033.57

Week End Sport.

LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE.

LEAGUE LEADERS DEFEAT TAIKOO BY A SINGLE SHOT: "DOUBLE" FOR CRAIGENGOWER.

UNSUCCESSFUL DAY FOR CLUB DE RECREO: TEAMS SENIORS LOSE AT HUNGHOM.

Saturday's lawn bowls games received some interference from the weather during the closing stages, but it was fortunate that the showers did not cause a total stoppage of the play. All the games were completed, with the exception of the return engagement of the Bowling Green Club and the Yacht Club in the junior division, which was abandoned owing to the unsuitable state of the ground after the rain.

Kowloon C.C., unbeaten leaders in the senior division, snatched the points from Taikoo by a single shot, and their junior team dethroned Club de Recreo by a majority of three shots. Craigen-gower secured a double victory, their victims being the Police and Civil Service juniors.

Kowloon Dock gained their second victory of the season at the expense of Club de Recreo. The Civil Service seniors were beaten at home by the Bowling Green Club. Taikoo juniors accounted for the Electricians by the heavy margin of 42 shots, or seven shots less than the last time, and their win was just as popular as that of the Craigen-gower junior string, who avenged their recent defeat on the Civil Service ground.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

Division I.	
Kowloon C.C. (home) beat Taikoo by one shot, 33-52.	
Craigen-gower (away) beat the Police by five shots, 57-32.	
Kowloon Dock (home) beat Club de Recreo by 12 shots, 64-52.	
Kowloon Bowling Green Club (away) beat the Civil Service by 15 shots, 60-51.	

Division II.	
Kowloon C.C. (away) beat Club de Recreo by three shots, 62-59.	
Taikoo (home) beat the H.K. Electric R.C. by 42 shots, 95-53.	
Craigen-gower (home) beat the Civil Service by 36 shots, 77-41.	

Division I.	
Kowloon C.C. v. Taikoo.	
Playing at home, Kowloon C.C. beat Taikoo by one shot.	
Kowloon C.C.	Taikoo R.C.
H. Gittins	T. Stainton
J. Howe	J. Polson
J. Hyde	J. Laing
A. E. Silkstone	N. Drummond
(Skip) 15	(Skip) 10
F. Goodwin	G. McLeod
H. Overy	S. C. P. Amery
J. C. Lyle	J. Russell
J. Gibson	R. C. Wallace
(Skip) 22	(Skip) 18
H. Hampton	J. B. Chapman
C. J. Tachai	J. Sloan
A. Hyde-Lay	W. Weir
J. Fraser	J. Ferguson
(Skip) 10	(Skip) 20
Total 53	Total 32

Division II.	
Police v. Craigen-gower.	
Playing at home, the Police lost to Craigen-gower by five shots.	
Police R.C.	Craigen-gower.
B. Kirby	W. T. Brightman
A. R. Brittain	A. E. Coates
F. E. Bookgr	E. el Arculli
J. Gram	U. M. Omar
(Skip) 14	(Skip) 20
T. Hunter	G. L. Buchanan
A. J. Johnson	A. A. Razack
J. Shepherd	S. C. Rosset
W. Mair	R. B. S. Silva
(Skip) 20	(Skip) 10
W. L. Clark	F. Neves
W. McHardy	M. A. R. Sousa
A. N. Reynolds	L. E. Lammer
J. C. West	D. Rumbhah
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 18
Total 52	Total 57

Division I.	
Kowloon Dock v. Recreo.	
Playing at home, Kowloon Dock beat Club de Recreo by 12 shots.	
Kowloon Dock.	Recreo.
W. P. Hedley	E. L. Barros
H. M. McTavish	C. H. Basto
H. C. Brown	C. E. Marques
R. Lapaley	L. Gutierrez
(Skip) 18	(Skip) 21
F. O. Goodman	Dr. R. A. Basto
G. Henderson	O. A. Lopes
J. McRelvie	A. H. Basto
J. Panchon	C. G. Silva
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 15
A. Colman	A. S. Gomes
H. C. Cooper	E. R. Roberts
J. V. Ramsay	L. C. R. Souza
T. Oulton	R. E. Luz
(Skip) 24	(Skip) 10
Total 64	Total 52

LOCAL BASEBALL.

JAPANESE BEAT U.S.S. HELENA.

A CLOSE AND THRILLING GAME.

The Japanese baseball team beat the team from the U.S.S. Helena yesterday at Cardline Hill Park. Both teams put out a fine game of ball although the pitching was a bit on the off side.

The Yanks took the field with Shullenbarger on the mound. He was a bit wild from the start and allowed the Japs to get four points to the Yanks' two in the first two innings.

The sailors played some fine ball when they pulled a double out from second to first and got both men.

In the fourth, things quieted down somewhat and both pitchers tightened up and fanned their men. In the fifth the Japs brought three runs in after Shullenbarger went wild and hit the batter. The Japs knocked the pitcher all over the field and played their game in great style. The sailors brought one runner in and made the score 7-4 in favour of the Japs.

In the sixth the Japs brought their first batter in and it started to look as though the game was in the bag. The Yanks were not able to score and when the inning ended, the score stood at 8-4.

A Fast Seventh.

The Nipponites figured that they had the game snatched and lay down on the hitting although the Yankee pitcher did everything but give them runs. He was able to tighten down and strike his batters out without hurting the score. The sailors pulled a surprise when their first batter took a walk to first and was brought in when the bases were full by what appeared to be a homer hit into right field by Thurman. Thurman had hard luck and was tagged at home plate. It looked as though the sailors were out for a win but they couldn't quite make the grade and their last man was called out.

Good Ball.

The Nipponites sure played fine ball and the out-field gave the pitcher good support. They snagged every fly that was within reach and had to play far out on account of the heavy hitting the sailors put up. The in-field played close and very few of their throws went wild. The basemen grabbed all the balls that came their way and played a careful game all the way through.

The Yanks didn't show up so well in the out-field as they played too far out and the Japs were quite heavy enough to get the ball out to them. The infield was pretty good but the pitcher was up in the air most of the time. Shullenbarger hit plenty of men and the Japs were a trifle afraid of him and as a result he was able to strike them out.

Score by Innings.

Japanese	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
U.S.S. Helena	1	1	0	1	0	3		

Division I.	
Kowloon C.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Craigen-gower	8 7 0 1 14
Taikoo R.C.	8 5 0 3 10
Club de Recreo	4 0 4 8
Kowloon B.G.C.	8 3 0 5 6
Civil Service	8 3 0 5 6
Kowloon Dock	9 3 0 6 8
Police R.C.	9 0 0 9 0

Division II.	
Kowloon C.C.	P. W. D. L. Pts.
Club de Recreo	8 6 0 5 12
Kowloon B.G.C.	7 5 1 1 11
Taikoo R.C.	8 4 1 3 9
Craigen-gower	8 3 0 5 6
Civil Service	8 3 0 5 6
Yacht Club	7 1 2 4 4
Electric R.C.	16 1 0 7 2

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WEEK-END TENNIS.

TEN MATCHES POSTPONED.

C.R.C. GOING STRONG IN "B" DIVISION.

Rain again seriously interfered with the week-end tennis programme, no less than ten games being postponed.

In the only "B" division match of the afternoon, Chinese Recreation Club scored an easy win over Army Tennis Club. They are running strongly for championship honours and are considered in many quarters to be invincible.

The Y.M.C.A. scored a close win over the Indians in the "C" division while Recreo had an easy time with Army Tennis Club and H.K.C.C. beat the Deutscher Club.

"B" DIVISION.

C.R.C. v. A.T.O.

These teams met on the C.R.C. courts and the home team were leading by six sets to nil when rain interfered. They scored full points although the remaining sets were left unplayed.

The scores were:—
Ho Ka Lou and Yew Man Kit (C.R.C.) 6-0
beat Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 6-1
beat Mr. Mitchell and S. M. Scott 6-1

Is. Tak Cheuk and H. Lo (C.R.C.) 6-3
beat S. M. Atkinson and Mr. Kerrick 6-1
beat Mr. Mitchell and S. M. Scott 6-1

W. C. Hung and Chiu Chun (Chiu C.R.C.) 6-4
beat Col. Robinson and Capt. de Linde 6-4
beat S. M. Atkinson and Mr. Kerrick 6-2

"C" DIVISION.

Y.M.C.A. v. I.R.O.

Playing at King's Park, Y.M.C.A. beat I.R.O. by five sets to four.

The scores were:—
T. J. Price and E. R. Price (Y.M.C.A.) 7-5
beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 6-4
beat M. O. Hassan and A. R. H. Email 6-4
lost to A. M. Rumbhah and A. K. Suffad 2-6

J. J. Ferguson and D. McLellan (Y.M.C.A.) 2-6
lost to S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 2-6
lost to M. O. Hassan and A. R. H. Email 4-6
lost to A. M. Rumbhah and A. K. Suffad 2-6

S. A. Gray and G. Panchon (Y.M.C.A.) 6-3
beat S. A. R. Bux and M. P. Madar 6-3
beat M. O. Hassan and A. R. H. Email 6-2
beat A. M. Rumbhah and A. K. Suffad 6-4

Recreo v. A.T.O.

Although only six sets were played in this match (at King's Park), Recreo claimed enough to give them the points.

The scores were:—
L. A. Ribeiro and A. V. Remedios (Recreo) 6-2
beat Jarman and Halford 6-1
beat Mitchell and Savill 4-6

H. A. Barros and E. A. Noronha (Recreo) 6-3
beat Paul and Smith 6-3
lost to Mitchell and Savill 4-6

L. A. da Rocha and G. A. Noronha (Recreo) 7-5
beat Paul and Smith 7-5
beat Jarman and Halford 6-2

D.K. v. H.K.C.C.

Playing at home, the Deutscher Club were defeated by the H.K.C.C. "O" team by 61 sets to 31.

The scores were:—
Soltau and Neldt (D.T.C.) 4-6
lost to Alabaster and Horridge 4-6
beat Terde and Stabb 6-1
beat Penn and Gordon 6-3

Foraita and Luehring (D.T.C.) 2-6
lost to Alabaster and Horridge 2-6
lost to Terde and Stabb 1-6
draw with Penn and Gordon 6-6

Naez and Fischer (D.T.C.) 2-6
lost to Alabaster and Horridge 2-6
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beat Penn and Gordon 6-2

E.C.C. Win.

On their own courts, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Graduates Association "O" team by 51 sets to 11.

MOTOR BOAT SPEED RECORD.

UNOFFICIAL SPEED OF 110 M.P.H.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 3.

Kaye Don, piloting Miss England's Second on Lake Garda last evening, beat his own world's water speed record of 103.48 miles per hour by nearly a mile and a half.

On the first of his two runs, which were not official attempts on the record, he attained a speed of 110 miles hourly. A new steering gear will be fitted to Miss England soon. During this week-end official attempts on the record will be made.

SCHMELING WINS.

YOUNG STRIBLING GOES OUT IN 15TH ROUND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CLEVELAND, Ohio, July 4.

In a contest for the World's Heavyweight Boxing Championship Max Schmeling (Germany), the holder, beat Young Stribling (America) on a technical knockout in the fifteenth round.

LEAGUE TABLES.

"B" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Recreo	6	0	0	0	12
University	6	0	0	2	8
Indian R.C.	6	0	0	2	8
C.S.C.C.	6	0	0	2	8
H.K.C.C.	5	0	0	2	6
Chinese R.C.	5	0	0	2	6
Kowloon C.C.	4	0	0	4	4
C.C.C.	3	0	0	2	2
Army T.C.	4	1	0	3	2
M.B.K.	4	1	0	3	2
S.C.A.A.	5	1	0	4	2
Nippon C.	5	0	0	5	0

"C" Division.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	6	5	1	0	11
Recreo	6	5	1	0	11
Y.M.C.A.	7	3	0	2	10
S.O.A.A.	4	4	0	0	8
Kowloon C.C.	5	4	0	1	8
Indian R.C.	7	4	0	3	8
University	6	3	0	2	6
Army T.C.	6	3	0	3	6
H.K.C.C.	7	3	0	4	6
Radio S.C.	6	1	2	2	4
C.I.T.C.	5	0	1	4	1
K.I.T.C.	7	0	1	6	1
Graduates A.	2	0	0	2	0
Deutscher C.	4	0	0	4	0
C.C.C.	4	0	0	4	0

THURSDAY'S MATCH AT K.C.C.

On Thursday the K.O.C. "B" team improved their position in the League by a win over the Deutscher Club by 71 sets to 11 on the K.O.C. courts.

The scores were:—
G. C. Burnett and G. A. White (K.C.C.) 6-4
beat O. Neldt and B. Soltau 6-4
beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-0
beat W. Fischer and H. Keyserling 6-1

N. A. E. Mackay and G. Hedley (K.C.C.) 6-7
lost to O. Neldt and B. Soltau 6-7
beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-4
beat W. Fischer and H. Keyserling 6-2

D. S. Green and L. Jack (K.C.C.) 6-3
beat O. Neldt and B. Soltau 6-3
beat W. Foraita and H. Luehring 6-0
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AMERICAN GOLF.

TITLE.

BRITISH PLAYERS' DISMAL GOLF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 3.

The dismal golf played to-day by British competitors has practically washed them out of the American Open Championship. Even Henry Cotton, who went out on his second round in 36, crashed when coming home, taking 43.

Walter Hagen and Johnny Farrell, of America, stood firm, and within striking distance of to-morrow's final two rounds. The eliminating score, all players over which will automatically retire, will probably be 150.

George von Elm returned a 89, which is a course record, in the second round. He leads the field to date with a total of 144.

Leo Diegel had a round of 73, greatly helped by the fact that he holed the thirteenth 140 yards in one.

The Scores.

G. von Elm	75-69=144
Billy Burke	73-72=145
Williams	71-74=145
Macdonald Smith	73-72=145
Guest	71-75=146
Paulson (Orchard Ridge)	73-74=147
H. Barron	71-75=146
J. Farrell	78-70=148
W. Hagen	74-74=148
Leo Diegel	75-73=148
A. Espinosa	72-76=150
Robson (Britain)	73-80=153
Allis (Britain)	78-75=153
Davies (Britain)	73-80=153
Easterbrook (Britain)	70-83=153
T. Armour (American and British Open Winner)	75-83=158
Leslie Cotton (Britain)	80-78=158
Hodson (Britain)	83-76=159
J. Cotton (Britain)	80-83=163
Havers (Britain)	86-80=166
Duncan (Britain)	87-80=167

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HENLEY REGATTA.

LONDON ROWING CLUB DOING WELL.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

ROBURY, July 3.

At Henley Regatta, the London Rowing Club, whose eight yesterday beat two American eights, today beat the Berlin Rowing Club by a quarter of a length in the Grand Challenge Cup.

London meets the Thames Rowing Club in the final to-morrow.

Cup Won by London Rowing Club.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, July 3.

In the Henley Grand Challenge Cup final to-day, the London Rowing Club, the holders, beat the Thames Rowing Club by one-third of a length in 7 minutes 33 seconds.

Sixty-three Quality.

Sixty-three players qualified with a score of 150 or better. They included:—
Geno Sarazen 74-78=152
T. P. Peking (Britain) 78-76=154
Ernest Whitcombe (Britain) 77-78=155

A Tie.

TOLEDO, July 4.

The American Open Golf Championship resulted in a tie between Von Elm and Burke with aggregate scores of 292.

TOLEDO, July 4.

Von Elm and Burke will play off their tie over thirty-six holes to-morrow. Burke is favourite.

Following are the scores:—

Burke	73-89=162
Von Elm	76-86=162
Diegel	72-84=156
Sarazen	70-86=156
Perkins	70-86=156
Hagen	75-81=156
Macdonald Smith	72-84=156
A. Espinosa	74-82=156
Davis	74-82=156
Allis	84-70=154
Armour	78-81=159
Robson, Whitcombe and Easterbrook withdrew.	

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS

FINE WINS BY OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE: NEW ZEALANDERS DRAW WITH STAFFORDSHIRE.

LANCASHIRE GO DOWN TO GLOUCESTER: A CROP OF CENTURIES.

Glorious cricket weather favoured the mid-week county championship matches with the result that no less than sixteen individual centuries were recorded in the last three days. Gloucester scored a fine eight-wicket victory over Lancashire at Bristol while Yorkshire best Somerset easily at Dewsbury.

On the eve of their annual encounter, Oxford and Cambridge both scored splendid victories, the former beating M.C.C. by 200 runs at Lord's while Cambridge beat Mr. Leveson-Gower's XI by an innings and 60 runs at Eastbourne. The New Zealanders started their two-day match with Staffordshire but this had to be left drawn.

The outstanding batting and bowling performances were:—

Batting.		Bowling.	
Hendren (Middlesex).....	189	Owen-Smith (Oxford).....	6 for 27
and.....	100*	Verity (Yorkshire).....	6 for 32
Sutcliffe (York).....	183	Macaulay (Yorkshire).....	6 for 60
Stevens (Middlesex).....	170*	Howlett (M.C.C.).....	5 for 39
Langridge (Sussex).....	161	Brown (Cambridge).....	5 for 53
Timms (Northants).....	131*	Wellings (Oxford).....	4 for 25
Kemp-Welch (Cambridge).....	129	Goddard (Gloucester).....	4 for 46
Storer (Derby).....	115*		
Willcox (Cambridge).....	114*		
Sandham (Surrey).....	107		
Hobbs (Sussex).....	103		
Cook (Sussex).....	103		
Jupp (Northants).....	101		
Brown (Cambridge).....	100*		
Arnold (Hampshire).....	100		
Dacre (Gloucester).....	100		

*—Not out.

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	W.	L.	Result.	Pts.	Pts.
Notis	13	8	1	1	3	0	155	134
Yorkshire	13	6	1	2	0	4	155	110
Gloucestershire	14	6	3	4	1	0	210	113
Lancashire	15	5	3	4	2	1	225	105
Kent	14	6	5	1	1	1	210	102
Middlesex	14	4	3	7	0	0	210	95
Derbyshire	14	3	2	0	1	2	210	89
Surrey	14	3	1	4	5	1	210	78
Essex	16	4	7	1	3	1	105	72
Sussex	13	3	4	3	1	1	210	67
Worcestershire	14	3	3	3	4	3	210	64
Hampshire	14	2	3	2	3	3	210	61
Warwickshire	14	2	4	2	3	3	210	61
Leicestershire	12	1	1	3	0	1	180	52
Somersetshire	13	2	6	0	5	0	195	45
Northamptonshire	12	1	4	1	6	0	180	38
Glamorganshire	13	1	0	0	3	3	105	36

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—15 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

YORKS. v. SOMERSET.

SUTCLIFFE'S BIG SCORE.

This match took place at Dewsbury and resulted in a win for Yorkshire by an innings and 35 runs.

Somerset batted first and compiled 300 runs, Macaulay taking 6 wickets for 69 runs. To this respectable total, however, Yorkshire replied with 451 for 6, Sutcliffe playing good cricket to make 183.

When Somerset went in again, they found Verity (6 for 32) in good form and were all out for 107.

The scores were:—
Somerset, 1st innings..... 350
Macaulay, 6 for 69.

Yorkshire, 1st innings (9 wickets declared)..... 451
Somerset, 2nd innings..... 107
Verity, 6 for 32.

DERBY v. SURREY.

BOBBS SCORES HIS 160th CENTURY.

At Chesterfield, Derby took first innings points from Surrey.

The latter batted first and to their total of 170, Derby replied with 185. In their second innings, however, Surrey totalled 369 for 6 (declared), Hobbs scoring 105 to bring his number of centuries up to 180, while Sandham made 107.

Storer played a fine innings for 115 not out when Derby went in for the second time and at the close of play they had 255 for 6.

The scores were:—
Surrey, 1st innings..... 170
Derby, 1st innings..... 185
Surrey, 2nd innings (6 wickets declared)..... 369
Hobbs, 105.
Sandham, 107.
Derby, 2nd innings (for 6 wickets)..... 255
Storer, 115 not out.

HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHANTS.

THREE INDIVIDUAL CENTURIES.

At Southampton, Hampshire took first innings points from Northants.

Batting first, the latter compiled 253 and to this total Hampshire replied with 334, Arnold making a hundred.

In their second innings Northants made 299 for 2 (declared), Timms and Jupp being not out with 131 and 101, respectively. Hampshire had put together 112 for 1 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Northants, 1st innings..... 253
Hampshire, 1st innings..... 334
Arnold, 100.
Northants, 2nd innings (2 wickets declared)..... 299
Timms, 131, not out.
Jupp, 101, not out.
Hampshire, 2nd innings (2 wickets)..... 112

STAFFORDSHIRE v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

MATCH DRAWN.

The two-day match at Stoke-on-Trent between the New Zealanders and Staffordshire ended in a draw.

Batting first the visitors were all out for 190 and Staffordshire replied with 201. In the second innings the tourists had gathered 143 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
New Zealanders, 1st innings 190
Staffordshire, 1st innings..... 201
New Zealanders, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets)..... 143

LEVESON-GOWER'S XI v. CAMBRIDGE.

THREE CENTURIES FOR LIGHT BLUES.

At Eastbourne, Cambridge University beat Mr. H. D. G. Leveson-Gower's XI by an innings and 80 runs.

Leveson-Gower's XI batted first and put on 229 but to this the University replied with the huge score of 303 for 4, declared. Kemp-Welch (128), Willcox (114, not out) and Brown (100, not out) all played pretty cricket.

When they went in again, Leveson-Gower's XI were dismissed for 224. Brown followed up his fine innings by getting 5 wickets for 58 runs.

The scores were:—
Leveson-Gower's XI, 1st innings..... 229
Cambridge, 1st innings (4 wickets, declared)..... 303
Kemp-Welch, 128.
Willcox, 114, not out.
Brown, 100, not out.
Leveson-Gower's XI, 2nd innings..... 224
Brown, 5 for 58.

M.C.C. v. OXFORD.

EASY WIN FOR DARK BLUES.

Oxford University scored an easy win over Marylebone Cricket Club at Lords, the latter being 200 runs in arrears when play was over.

The undergraduates, batting first, score 215, Howlett taking 5 for 39, and to this total M.C.C. replied 1th 63, Wellings (4 for 25) and Owen-Smith (6 for 27) playing havoc with their batsmen.

In the second innings the Dark Blues knocked-up 250 for 9 declared, and when they went in again the Club were all out for 142.

The scores were:—
Oxford, 1st innings..... 215
Howlett, 5 for 39.
M.C.C., 1st innings..... 63
Wellings, 4 for 25.
Owen-Smith, 6 for 27.
Oxford, 2nd innings (9 wickets, declared)..... 250
M.C.C., 2nd innings..... 142

SURREY'S CHANCE OF FIRST WIN.

HUNDREDS BY HOBBS AND DUCAT.

Surrey progressed a long way toward gaining their first victory of the season, for when stumps were drawn at the Oval on June 4, Warwickshire required 272 to avert an innings defeat with seven wickets in hand. This satisfactory position was built up by splendid batting by Hobbs, Ducat, Shepherd, and in a lesser degree, by Barling.

When play opened Surrey, with 152 runs scored for one wicket, were 13 ahead, and so complete a mastery did Hobbs and Ducat exercise over the rather limited Warwickshire attack that the score rose to 287 before Hobbs left. In making the hundred and seventy-eighth hundred of his career Hobbs hit one five and eighteen fours during a stay of four hours and five minutes, giving only one chance, and he and Ducat put on 248 in three hours and three-quarters. Ducat spent the same time at the wicket as Hobbs, reaching the boundary four times, and apart from a chance of stumping when 21, he batted very soundly. Each had quiet periods, and not until Shepherd came to the crease was the pace forced.

Shepherd gave a great display of free hitting, including one five and eighteen fours among his stocks. He and Barling increased the score by 211 in five minutes under two hours.

Fender declared at the tea interval, and Warwickshire lost two wickets for six runs, but Bates and Wyatt added 72 for the third wicket.

Scores:—

1st Innings of Warwickshire.	
Kilner, hit wicket, b. Sheffield 17	
Croom, c. Shepherd, b. Pench 16	
Bates, b. Gover..... 29	
R. E. S. Wyatt, b. Pench..... 0	
Santall, c. Brooks, b. Pench..... 13	
Smart, b. Gover..... 7	
D. G. Foster, b. Gover..... 17	
Mayer, c. Sandham, b. Gover 10	
Sanders, c. Sheffield, b. Gover 5	
Paine, not out..... 0	
Paine, b. Gover..... 0	
Extras..... 6	
Total..... 139	

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gover.....	23.3	5	73	6
Sheffield.....	12	5	10	1
Pench.....	22	3	22	2
Fender.....	2	0	8	0
Owen.....	1	0	5	0
Gover bowled four no-balls.				
Bowling Analysis.				
Total (for 5).....	22			

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THE METAL MARKET.

We have received the following letter dated June 11, from Messrs. Pentreath & Co. to whom it was forwarded by Messrs. Horaby, Hamelryk & Co., Liverpool.

Copper.

The Copper Exporters' spot quotation dropped temporarily to 8s per lb, but soon recovered to 8.25s at which it has remained steady, whilst the export price of 8.52s c.i.f. the Continent or £20-7-6 per ton c.i.f. London has encouraged a rather better demand for shipment. We hear, however, that the trade in the U.S.A. expects that the May statistics will reveal a substantial increase in stocks, and this is causing pessimism.

With regard to the Standard market, a fair amount of activity has been experienced, and values show a moderate advance on the week.

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that the fundamental condition of the market remains unchanged and is still weak.

Tin.

This market was practically stabilised at about £102-0-0 for three months metal throughout the week until yesterday, when active trading took place on good Continental buying, possibly inspired by the published reports regarding progress of the International Tin Pool. This produced a firmer tone, sellers being reserved, and prices advanced about 47s/6d per ton.

The recommendations of the International Committee on May 18 with regard to the reduced quota have now been adopted by the four Governments concerned, and whilst it is to be regretted that undue delay has occurred in some quarters in fulfilling the provisions of the scheme, there appears to be no doubt that eventually supplies of metal must show a considerable falling off.

In the meantime, there are indications of a better demand from consumers which would be stimulated in the event of yesterday's enhancement in values being carried further.

Our New York correspondents cabled last night that cabled reports of the Pool formed to absorb a large part of the Tin surplus are generally credited, but short covering is also believed responsible for the strength of the market.

Lead.

Whilst trading has only been of moderate volume, sellers have been more reserved, and prices have recovered under the lead of the better market for Tin.

There is really no new feature in the situation, stocks on hand and supplies in prospect being more than sufficient to take care of requirements. Values are, however, admittedly low, and may easily move onward on sentimental grounds.

Spelter.

The situation for Spelter is much the same as for Lead, in addition to which there are rumours of the re-establishment of the Cartel.

American stocks at the end of May totaled 143,049 tons, compared with 143,212 tons at the end of April, a reduction of 163 tons.

The American statistics for May are considered to be favourable, and the market has turned quite firm.

1st Innings of Surrey.

Hobbs, c. Bates, b. Foster..... 147	
Sandham, c. Smart, b. Wyatt 5	
Ducat, c. Royler, b. Sanders 155	
Shepherd, c. Mayer, b. Tate..... 70	
Barling, not out..... 140	
P. G. H. Fender out..... 2	
Extras..... 14	
Total (for 4 wickets, dec.)..... 503	

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Mayer.....	24	0	89	0
Foster.....	21	2	84	1
Wyatt.....	17	4	55	1
Sanders.....	33	7	129	1
Paine.....	27	5	81	0
Tate.....	11	3	35	1
Santall.....	5	0	19	0

2nd Innings of Warwickshire.

Kilner, c. Brooks, b. Sheffield 2	
Croom, c. Owen, b. Gover..... 0	
Bates, c. Peach, b. Owen..... 36	
R. E. S. Wyatt, not out..... 48	
Santall, not out..... 2	
Extras..... 3	
Total (for 5)..... 22	

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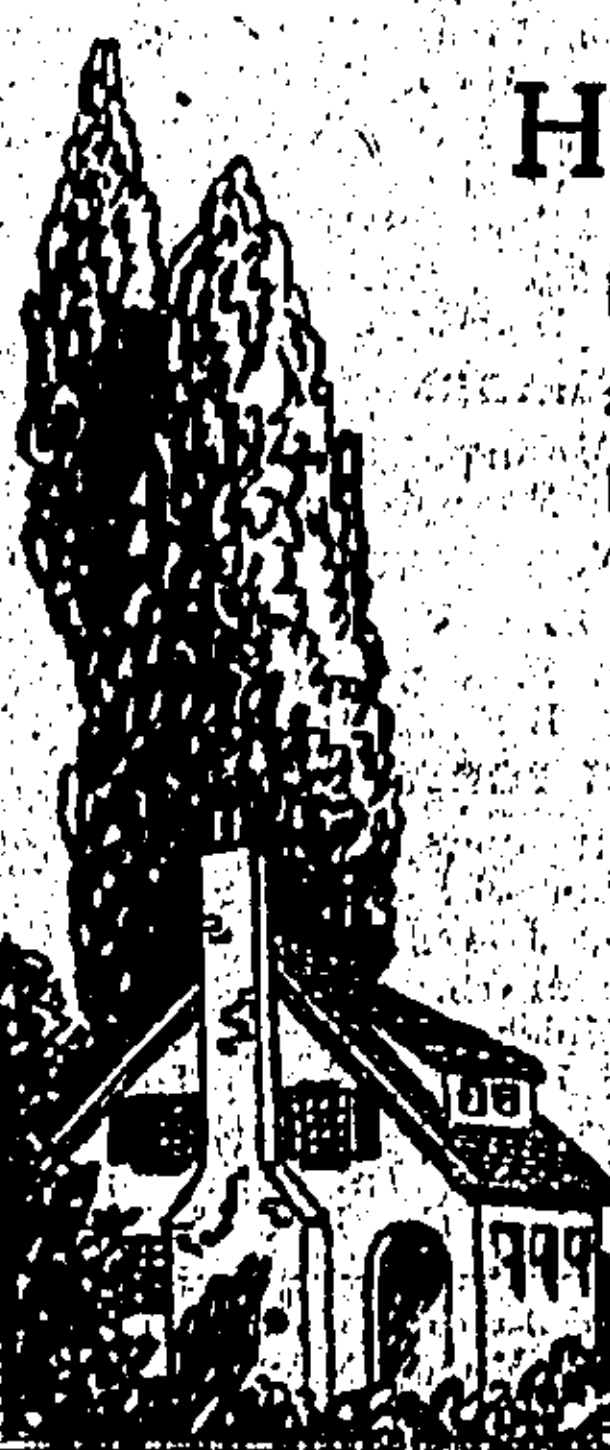
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DIARY DISCLOSURE OF SECRET LIFE.

New York.—There has been a dramatic development in the death mystery of Miss Starr Faithfull, the beautiful 25-year-old American heiress whose body was found on the beach at Long Island.

A few minutes before the body of the girl was to have been placed in the cremating chamber District Attorney Edwards gave the orders for the cremation to be postponed.

He announced that he had found a man who saw Miss Faithfull shortly before her death and wished him to see the body. "The man's evidence," the District Attorney said, "greatly strengthens my belief that the girl was murdered."

It is revealed that Miss Faithfull went on board the Cunard liner Franconia on May 29—the last day she was seen alive—to say goodbye to an old friend of her family.

She was introduced to a man whose identity has not yet been disclosed, but who, it is thought, may be able to solve the riddle of her fate.

It is chiefly information about this man that District Attorney Edwards, who is directing investigations into Miss Faithfull's death, is anxious to obtain.

"INTEND TO FIND HIM."

Mr. Edwards said, when interviewed: "My information is that the girl was introduced to a certain man—not one of the Franconia's officers—on board the boat. He seems to be lying low, but he must know what happened after the Franconia sailed and we intend to find him and learn his story."

"Of course, no officer of the Franconia is suspected of any responsibility for the girl's death," Miss Faithfull's diary, which it was asserted had been destroyed when news of her death became known, was found later a search of the girl's house revealing it among a shelf of books.

This silk-lined, scented little book, crowded with confessions, cast a flood of fresh light upon the dual identity of this beautiful girl, whose rapid changes of character present a curious psychological riddle.

STARTLING ENTRIES.

Its entries were startling, for they recorded a number of clandestine love affairs that those who only knew Starr on her refined, intellectual side would never have credited.

Names of men well known in the business and social world appear in this record of secret life of a cultured modern girl, who recognised no conventions.

Although two pages had been torn from the book, its array of names was sufficient to provide possible clues to the police in half a dozen cities.

Entries in the diary showed that in her secret pursuit of pleasure the girl was often haunted by thoughts of suicide and had more than once contemplated throwing herself in the sea from an Atlantic liner.

There were also suggestions that she was morbidly affected by unrequited affection for a man she had met in a liner and had sought consolation in alcoholic excesses.

After studying the book Mr. Edwards said: "This diary shows there is one important man who would have been much happier to have this girl dead than alive."

The District Attorney added that he hoped to get enough circumstantial evidence to-day to be able to invite a grand jury at Mineola to-morrow to indict two men.

"CHOP STICKS."

AND SOME GOOD CHOW.

What a difference there is when people are writing—writing of something that they care about, and have pondered perhaps for years—

and when they are in the technical phrase, "turning out copy." And most of what we read is written in the latter manner, from the correct, informative, and very dull articles by Pro-Consuls and ex-Cabinet Ministers in the standard reviews, through all grades of journalism.

Chop Sticks is taken out of this rut when Mr. Raymond O'Shea and Mr. Edmund Brasier take upon themselves to shock us. They do it very well, and there is no need to go into detail. There was pleasure in writing and polishing those two sketches about Henry Lett and the Siberian Railway sleeping car. For the rest "Chop Sticks" has some very pleasant illustrations and a number of articles well worth reading.

Miss Stella Benson writes with accustomed skill about Mei Lan Fang, a subject, to thrill any trained observer, and there are articles on aviation, architecture, dogs (very pro-Canine), Joseph Conrad, Empire Trade in the Pacific and other aspects of life East and West. The social paragraphs follow the lines of those in well run London papers that record the doings of the very wealthy for the benefit of others who are not too poor to be envious.

There is room in Hong Kong for a literary soul to while away an idle hour by telling us of ourselves and our friends, and also something about the things in which we take, or feel we ought to take, an interest.

Chop Sticks is going ahead and we wish it luck—may the chow bowl be always full of good things—not forgetting the sauce.—R.B.

PASSENGERS.

Departures.

The following passengers left on Saturday by the s.s. Kaituma: Mr. A. D. Armour, Miss M. Burmeister, Comdr. A. Bowman, R.N., Mr. A. N. Baker, S.P.O. C. H. Babington, Shipt. H. Bentley, Ch. Stoker G. Blundell, Corpl. A. Cooper, Miss Mae Chaplin, Miss E. Coleman, P.O. A. Cawthorne, Dr. E. E. Chip, Surg.-Lt. J. G. Paley, R.N., Mr. W. M. Deuchars, Miss A. E. Dyer, Judge R. Feetham, C.M.G., Armorer D. P. Ferguson, S.P.O. S. Ferris, L/Sergt. W. W. Gibbons, Deaconess A. Haslam, Mr. H. Hui-zing, E.A. W. S. A. Hawley, Corpl. R. Hunter, Mr. Johnson, Mr. A. C. Lofth, Mr. J. W. Lushy, Miss M. Lushy, Miss F. D. C. Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Lam Yu Cheung and infant, Misses H. P. and H. Y. Lam, Master H.K. Lam, Mr. Liu Ming Suen, Mr. A. H. Macintosh, Mr. and Mrs. C. McCulloch, Mr. and Mrs. A. McAlpine, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Morgan, Lieut. G. L. Neilson, S.P.O. J. H. Northcott, Surg.-Lt. J. G. Paley, R.N., Mr. A. Patterson, Corpl. F. Penfold, S.P.O. W. S. Petherick, Engr. Comdr. D. P. Rowland, R.N., Capt. and Mrs. R. Ritchie, Mr. and Mrs. Spowart, Miss M. E. Sampson, Mr. C. J. Stephen, Mr. H. N. Steptoe, Mrs. L. E. Shields, Miss M. Shields, Mr. A. E. Stone, Miss R. Warrington, Mr. Woo Yat Min, and Ldg. Seaman R. S. Wagerfield.

The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama on July 4 at 8 a.m., left that port the same day at 11 a.m., is due at Hong Kong on July 10, a.m., and will leave for Manila the same day at 11 p.m.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.

AMOI

Haiyang, Douglas, July 7.
Tainan, B. & S., July 8.
Haiching, Douglas, July 10.
Haining, Douglas, July 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 10.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 13.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 23.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.

ANTWERP

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Africa, Manners, July 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Tai ping, B. & S., July 17.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.

BALTI PORTS

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Africa, Manners, July 23.

BALTIMORE

Foyebank, Bank, July 14.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.

BANGKOK

Kalgan, B. & S., July 12.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 17.

BARCELONA

Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.

BELAWAN-DELL

Van Heuts, J.C.J.L., July 16.

BOMBAY

Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 23.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

BOSTON

Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 14.
Tai Ping, Dodwell's, July 17.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 28.
Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 3.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Japanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 11.

BREMEN

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Africa, Manners, July 23.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.

BRINDISI

Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

CALCUTTA

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 10.
Takada, B.I., July 11.
Muroran Maru, N.Y.K., July 15.
Kutsang, Jardine's, July 21.
Sirdhana, B.I., July 29.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Aug. 8.

CASABLANCA

Diomed, B.F., July 21.

CHEFOO

Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 23.

COLOMBO

Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Mirzapore, P. & O., July 8.
Patroclus, B.F., July 9.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., July 12.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 28.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.

COVENHAGEN

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Africa, Manners, July 23.

DAILY

Linnan, B. & S., July 6.
Chenan, B. & S., July 13.
Hector, B.F., July 24.

DUPON PORTS

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Patroclus, B.F., July 9.
Rameses, Jebson, July 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
City of Bombay, Bank, July 13.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Glenapp, Jardine's, July 27.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
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GENOA

Rameses, Jebson, July 8.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.
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Perim, P. & O., July 25.
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GLASGOW

Patroclus, B.F., July 9.
Antiochus, B.F., July 20.

GOTHENBURG

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.

HAI PHONG AND HOIHOW

Kiungchow, B. & S., July 17.
Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.

HAMBURG

Peru, Manners, July 6.
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FOODROW

Haiyang, Douglas, July 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
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HAYRE

Antiochus, B.F., July 20.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.

HONOLULU

Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.

HULL

Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.

JAPAN PORTS

Kiddierpore, P. & O., July 6.
Nellore, E. & A., July 6.
Andre Lebon, M.M., July 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., July 7.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.
Machona, B.F., July 9.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., July 9.
Isar, Melchers, July 10.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Autolyus, B.F., July 13.
Kitsano Maru, N.Y.K., July 17.
Rajputana, P. & O., July 17.
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 19.
Kulmerland, Jebson, July 19.
Monelaus, B.F., July 20.
Alipore, P. & O., July 21.
Angers, M.M., July 21.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 21.
Alipore, P. & O., July 22.
Japan, Gilman's, July 23.
Tyndareus, B.F., July 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, July 27.
Hoio Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hikawa Maru, N.Y.K., July 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, July 23.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31.
Glenamoy, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
General Metzinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Oldenburg, Jebson, Aug. 4.
Yenensang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 7.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.

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Kueichow, B. & S., July 7.
Chipshing, Jardine's, July 13.
Huichow, B. & S., July 21.
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MANILA

Tijegara, J.C.J.L., July 7.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 10.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., July 13.
Pres. McKinley, A.M.L., July 14.
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.
Pres. Taft, Dollar, July 17.
Tibadak, J.C.J.L., July 21.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 24.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., July 25.
Saarbruecken, Melchers, July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 28.
Nellore, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.

MARSEILLES

Peru, Manners, July 6.
Athos II, M.M., July 7.
Patroclus, B.F., July 9.
Rameses, Jebson, July 8.
Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.
Oder, Melchers, July 12.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., July 19.
D'Artagnan, M.M., July 21.
Diomed, B.F., July 21.
Perim, P. & O., July 25.
Pres. Polk, Dollar, July 28.
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 27.
Africa, Manners, July 23.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.

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				SATURDAY. JULY 4.							
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Banks											
\$2,000	...	\$2,000	...	H.K. Banks	...	\$2,000	...				
...	2108 1/2	Do. (London)				
...	214	Chartered Bankers	...	£13 1/2	...				
...	221 1/2	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	
...	212 1/2	Bank of East Asia	...	£128 1/2	...				
\$137	Insurance							
...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	
...	Underwriters	...	£6 55	...				
...	North China	...	...	...	
...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	
...	Yangtze Insurance	...	...	...	
...	China Fire	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Fire	...	...	...	
...	Shipping							
...	Douglases	...	...	...	
...	Steamboats	...	...	...	
...	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	
...	Shell Transport	...	...	...	
...	Water-boats (old)	...	...	...	
...	Mining							
...	Benquet	...	...	...	
...	Vonsuela Gold Fld.	...	...	...	
...	Kailans	...	...	...	
...	Langkats (comb.)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (single)	...	...	...	
...	Explorations	...	...	...	
...	Shanghai Loans	...	...	...	
...	Rauha	...	...	...	
...	Tromoh Mine	...	...	...	
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.	...	...	...	
...	H.K. & K. Wharves	...	...	...	
...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Docks (new)	...	...	...	
...	South China Motors	...	...	...	
...	Shanghai Docks	...	...	...	
...	New Engineerings	...	...	...	
...	Hongkows	...	...	...	
...	Lands, Hotels, and Buildings	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Hotels (old)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Lands	...	...	...	
...	Shanghai Lands	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Realty	...	...	...	
...	Humphreys (old)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	
...	Cotton Mills							
...	Ewos	...	...	...	
...	Shai Cottons	...	...	...	
...	Zoong Sings	...	...	...	
...	Public Utilities							
...	Tramways	...	...	...	
...	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	
...	Yamutai Ferries	...	...	...	
...	China Lights	...	...	...	
...	H.K. Electric	...	...	...	
...	Macao do	...	...	...	
...	Sandakan Light	...	...	...	
...	Telephones (fully pd.)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (part pd.)	...	...	...	
...	China Buses	...	...	...	
...	Tractions	...	...	...	
...	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	
...	Industrials							
...	Malay Sugars	...	...	...	
...	Malay Sugars	...	...	...	
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	
...	Macgregors (pref.)	...	...	...	
...	Canton Iron	...	...	...	
...	Cements (comb.)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	Ropes	...	...	...	
...	Miscellaneous							
...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	
...	Der A. Wings	...	...	...	
...	Amusements (old)	...	...	...	
...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	
...	Ch. E'tainments (old)				
...	Do. (new)				
...	Constructions				
...	Lane Crawford				
...	Mackintosh				
...	Mayang Tobacco				
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...	Wm. Powell				
...	B. Ind. G. Bonds				
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Canton	6.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	7.00 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow (By direct steamer)	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	4.00 p.m.	9.00 a.m.
Macao & Tainan	{ 7.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 7.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m.	{ 8.15 a.m. & 1.15 p.m.	{ 8.30 a.m. & 1.30 p.m. Sundays 8.30 a.m. only
Hongmoon (except Saturdays)	6.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.	5.00 p.m.	6.00 p.m.
Kaukung (except Saturdays)		6.00 p.m.		6.00 p.m.
Canton, Fatahan & Wuchow (By Train)	7.15 a.m.		7.15 a.m.	
Tai O	1.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Tai Po	{ 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Shumshui	{ 8.00 a.m. & 8.00 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Cheungchow	{ 1.00 a.m. & 6.00 p.m.		{ 11.00 a.m. & 4.00 p.m.	
Aberdeen	8.00 a.m.		8.00 a.m.	
Stanley	12.30 p.m.		11.00 a.m.	
Aunai	8.30 a.m.		5.30 a.m.	
Elephant, Santa Maria, Sheng, Satanak and Sheng, Shui	5.00 p.m.		12.30 a.m.	
Hailung	4.30 p.m.		10.30 a.m.	
Samtai, Shakti & Tai-ping		7.00 p.m.		7.00 p.m.

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INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DU
STRAITS	Kiddalore	8th July
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	8th July
SAIGON	Annie Leino	7th July
BATAVIA	Tibadak	9th July
STRAITS	Van Houten	7th July
JAPAN, SHANGHAI AND EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 18th June)	Athos II	7th July
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	Hakone Maru	10th July
CANADA, U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN and SHANGHAI (Vancouver, B.C., 20th June)	Emp. of Japan	10th July
AUSTRALIA AND MANILA	Tuying	16th July
STRAITS	Pres. Cleveland	11th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 12th June)	Pres. Garfield	11th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 19th June)	Pres. McKinley	13th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 27th June)	Pres. Taft	17th July
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 25th June)	Aomama Maru	18th July
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 24th June)	Hikawa Maru	19th July

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 2 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Beginning on Monday, 6th inst., the morning mail for Canton will, until further notice, be forwarded by train instead of by steamer as at present.

For	Per	Date and Time
Formosa	Kino Maru	Monday, 6th 8.30
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa and *South American	Manila Maru	10.30
Ports	Nellors	10.30
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th July	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 3.00 Box, 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Tuesday, 7th Reg. 9.30 Parcels 1.00 Box, 1.00 Letters 1.00 Reg. 1.00
Manila and Java via Sourabaya	Tydegarra	Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00
Port Bayard, Hohlrow, Pahlou and Haplong	Tonkin	1.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 8th August	Athos II	Reg. 1.45 Letters 2.30 2.45
Shanghai and *Japan	Andre Lebon	5.00
Swatow and Amoy	Van Heuts	5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 28th July, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Tataru Maru	Reg. 5.00 Let. 8th, 8.30
Swatow	Fooking	Wednesday, 8th 8.30
Sandakan	Yusang	10.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 6th August	Patroclus	Kowloon P.O. Reg. 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 9.45 Letters 10.30
Amoy	Twinn	3.30
Straits and Calcutta	Kwansang	Friday, 10th Parcels 1.00 Letters 1.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Teichow	1.00
Manila	Emp. of Japan	5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 7th August	Hakone Maru	Saturday, 11th Kowloon P.O. Reg. 10.10 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Reg. 11.45 Letters 12.30
Shanghai, Japan, U.S.A., Canada, C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vi- ctoria, B.C.—due Victoria, B.C., 28th July, and *EUROPE via Siberia	Pres. Cleveland	Parcels 3.00 Box, 4.15 Letters 5.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden and Egypt	Pilana	5.00
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tuesday, 14th 2.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, *Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Mar- seilles, 14th August	Rawalpindi	Friday, 17th Kowloon P.O. Parcels 4.20 Reg. 12th 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Par. 17th, 5.00 Box, 12th 9.45 Letters 10.20

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINJIANG"	On 6th July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 7th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TSHIN"	On 8th July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 12th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KALGAN"	On 12th July, 4 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"OHENAN"	On 13th July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 14th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"TAIYUAN"	On 16th July, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGCHOW"	On 17th July, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 17th July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 21st July, 3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"KINGYUAN"	On 31st July, Noon

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M.S. "Java"	Shanghai, etc.	28th Sept.
M.S. "Malaya"	Shanghai, etc.	28th Oct.
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ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

STATION	Local Time	JULY 4, 1931				JULY 5, 1931			
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction
Wladivostok	12	29.70	75.4	59	...	29.78	75.8	66	...
Nemuro	11	29.63	75.2	...	ESE	29.53	76.0	...	NW
Hakodate	...	29.53	75.0	...	NNW	29.59	75.5	...	WNW
Tokio	...	29.43	74.7	...	SSE	29.63	75.2	...	ESE
Kochi	...	29.61	75.2	...	ENE	29.63	75.2	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.67	75.3	...	...	29.65	75.3	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.67	75.3	...	W	29.67	75.3	...	...
Oshima	...	29.76	75.6	...	SW	29.78	75.6	...	S
Naha	...	29.84	75.8	...	S	29.78	75.6	...	SSW
Ishigakijima	...	29.82	75.7	...	SSW	29.78	75.6	...	SSW
Bonin Island	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	75.9	...	SW
Choshi	15	29.62	75.2	72	NE	29.57	75.1	66	...
Shanghai	14	29.66	75.4	77	SE	29.69	75.9	77	4
Gutaleff	...	29.69	75.4	76	SE	29.64	75.2	75	...
Wenzhou	...	29.70	75.4	81	SSW	29.66	75.3	81	8
Foochow	...	29.80	75.6	88	S	29.74	75.4	83	6
Amoy	...	29.75	75.6	88	SE	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	11	29.60	75.7	91	W	...	...	...	...
Taihu	...	29.84	75.8	91	S	...	...	...	...
Tainan	...	29.84	75.8	94	SW	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	29.82	75.7	91	W	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	29.83	75.7	88	SW	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.76	75.6	86	SE	29.75	75.5	82	8
Gap Rock	...	29.78	75.6	80	S	29.76	75.9	84	8
Macao	...	29.74	75.5	80	S	29.73	75.5	81	4
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.80	75.6	91	S	29.73	75.6	83	8
Phulien	16	29.63	75.2	88	S	29.68	75.8	81	8
Touraine	...	29.69	75.4	98	NE	29.73	75.5	81	8
Cape St. James	...	29.80	75.7	85	SW	29.84	75.9	77	8
Basco	14	29.78	75.6	91	SE	29.76	75.6	83	8
Apurri	...	29.76	75.6	88	SSE	29.78	75.8	79	6
Tuguegarao	...	29.74	75.5	91	W	29.70	75.7	77	6
Vigan	...	29.74	75.5	88	NW	29.77	75.6	76	8
Manila	...	29.79	75.6	89	NE	29.81	75.7	76	8
Legaspi	...	29.76	75.5	88	ENE	29.83	75.7	79	6
Calbayog	...	29.76	75.5	88	SE	29.83	75.7	77	8
Tacloban	...	29.74	75.4	91	SE	29.84	75.8	77	6
Bole	...	29.74	75.4	86	NE	29.80	75.7	79	8
Cebu	...	29.72	75.3	91	ENE	29.79	75.6	79	6
Surigao	...	29.72	75.3	88	N	29.83	75.7	77	6
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.22	29.82	75.7	...	SE	...	...	...	...
Yap	11.00	29.80	75.8	...	ENE	29.88	75.7	...	...
Pelau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	75.7	88	NW	29.84	75.7	74	...

July 5d. 10h. 35m.—The northern depression has passed into the Pacific.
The position of the depression over N.E. China is uncertain.
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1, 37.29 inches, against an average of 41.20 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 6.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout: S.W. winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong: S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock: S.W. winds, moderate; fair to showery.
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits: S. winds, moderate to light; fair generally.
- 5.—North China Sea: S. winds, moderate to light; fair generally.

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, July 5.

Previous On Date	On Date	On Date
Day	at	at
at 4 p.m.	10 a.m.	4 p.m.
Barometer...	29.74	29.77
Temperature...	80	87
Humidity...	72	73
Wind...	...	...
Direction...	S	SW
Force...	3	3
Weather...	B, J	BC
Rain...	0.25	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature, 41.87
Lowest open-air Temperature, 5.82

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing showers; Q=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

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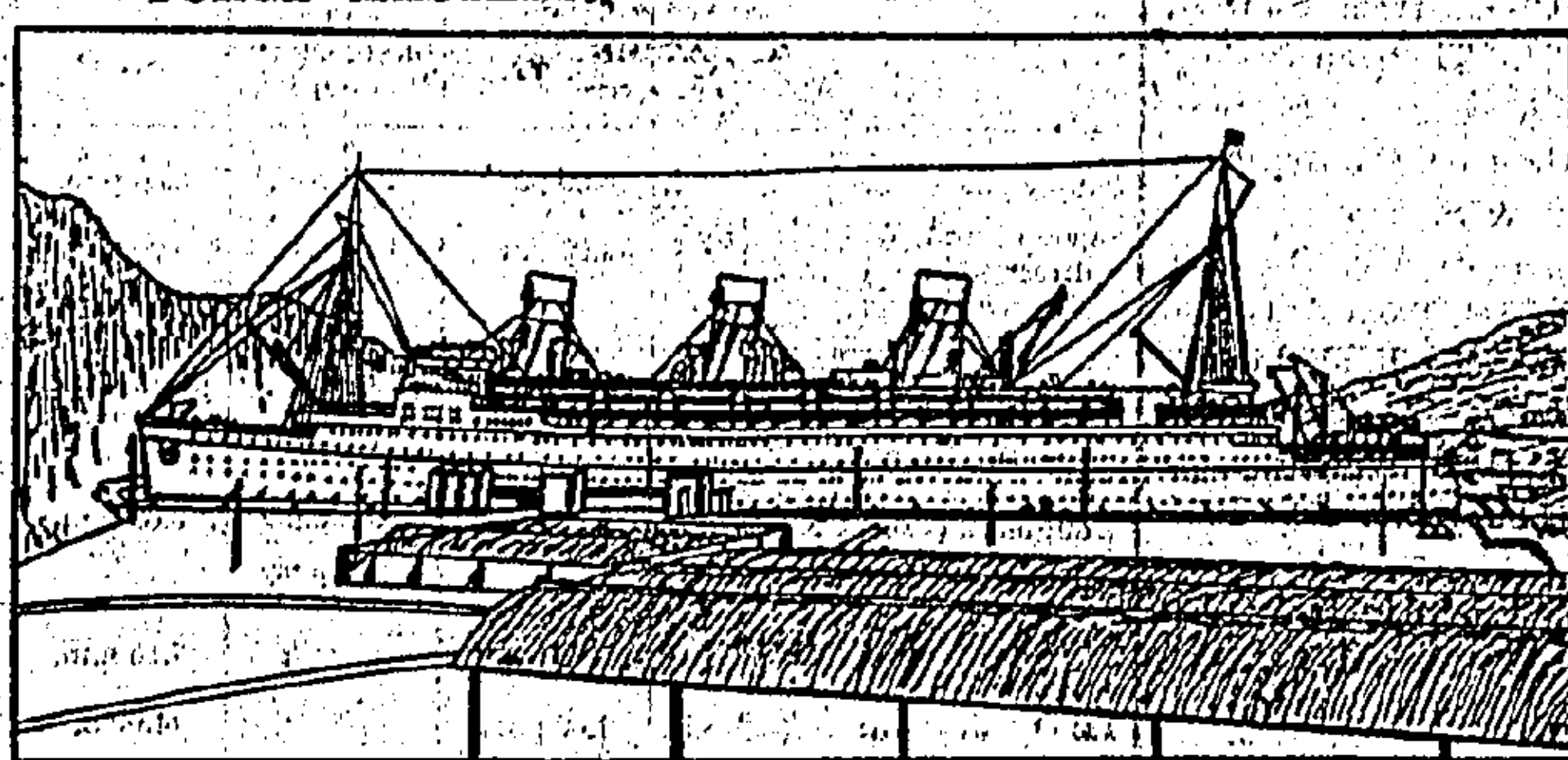
Days of Week	Date of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER.	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	6	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.	h. m.
		02 49	4.3	06 14	3.7
Tue.	7	12 33	4.9	10 10	1.5
		08 20	4.8	07 32	3.8
Wed.	8	18 05	5.8	20 39	1.8
		03 53	4.4	19 04	3.6
Thur.	9	04 38	4.6	10 34	3.2
		14 29	3.9	21 38	2.2
Fri.	10	05 03	4.9	11 50	2.2
		15 50	3.9	22 59	2.0
Sat.	11	05 44	5.4	12 54	2.0
		19 20	3.1	23 10	2.7
Sun.	12	06 26	5.0
		20 54	3.4	13 46	1.3

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	"HANGSANG"	Wed., 15th July, at 10 a.m.
	"CHAKSANG"	Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m.
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUMSANG"	Fri., 10th July, at 3 p.m.
	"SUISANG"	Tues., 31st July, at 3 p.m.
	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 8th Aug., at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, SHAI & KOBE	"KUTSANG"	Satur., 13th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY & KOBE	"HOSANG"	Tues., 28th July, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOY, MOJI & KOBE	"YUENSANG"	Wed., 5th Aug., at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"YUSANG"	Wed., 8th July, at Noon
	"MAUSANG"	Sun., 19th July, at 10 a.m.
	"HINSANG"	Fri., 24th July, at Noon
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DURBAN MARU ... Sunday, 19th July

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MYORAN MARU ... Wednesday, 15th July

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WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 21,130 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
41,250 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Kashgar, Yokohama 42 4,300

Celtic Star, Rotterdam 420 2,700

Shireland, Castle, New York 2,000 4,000

Kalgan, Bangkok 1,827 —

Shenan, Newchwang 315 280

Hopsang, Canton 1 144

Halvard, Phannang, Bay 2,220 —

Hydrangea, Swatow 130 —

American

Pres. Cleveland, Seattle 3,313 3,600

German

Saarland, Hamburg 1,550 3,700

French

Tonkin, Haiphong 552 —

Danish

Gertrude, New York 60 660

Clara Jensen, — 2,410 — 860

Japanese

Tatsuta Maru, Los Angeles 1,105 —

Kawachi Maru, Buenos Aires 150 3,147

Nagasaki Maru, Samarindina 635 —

Toyokito Maru, Wakamatsu 550 —

Chinese

Chian Lee, Newchwang 220 1,391

Sun Kong, K. C. Wap 180 —

Stanley, Swatow 60 —

Total 17,710 33,922

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 9 8

Japanese 6 3

Norwegian 0 2

Chinese 3 3

Danish 2 0

French 1 0

German 1 1

American 1 0

Total 23 17

Yesterday 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through

British H.K. Ports.

Sinkiang, Tsingtao 458 895

Nellors, Melbourne 1,703 2,953

Kiddemore, Bombay 69 4,181

American

Tacoma, — 550

Ethan Allen, New Orleans 809 3,600

Japanese

Havre Maru, Nagoya 535 5,340

Total 3,474 17,923

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr. Dep.

British 4 8

American 2 1

Dutch 1 2

Norwegian 1 0

Japanese 1 3

Chinese 1 9

Italian 0 1

Total 10 18

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kashgar (British) Yokohama 3

Kalgan (British) Bangkok... 9

Halvard (British) Phannang Bay 12

Hydrangea (British) Swatow 339

Tonkin (French) Haiphong 25

Clara Jensen (Danish) Bangkok 95

Kawachi Maru (Japanese) Buenos Aires 79

Stanley (Chinese) Swatow... 150

Total 912

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Sinkiang (British) Tsingtao 85

Nellors (British) Melbourne 68

Total 173

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following ships were in port yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Tatsuta Maru, Nellors, Kabalo; Chiu On; Hydrangea, Guntam Maru, Hoi Wing, Tin, Tze, Kwang Ying; Graciosa; Osaka Shosen Kaisha; Canton Maru; Shun Shui Po; Hwa Shun, Tak Hing, Sekai Maru.

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EXAMINATION OF PILOTS.

Nanking, July 26.—It is officially announced that a pilot's examination will be held in Shanghai in July, under the instructions of the Examination Yuan.

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The idea of combining forces in this manner is to expedite the work, which must be completed by September 1933, when the new Cunarder is expected to be delivered to her owners. The value of the contract placed to-day is stated to be more than £1,000,000.

It is computed that altogether 1,250,000 tons of soil will have to be lifted in the course of the hollowing-out process before the actual construction work can begin. It will also be necessary to dredge an approach channel 35 ft. deep at low water.

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*RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th July	Bombay, Madras & London.
*PERIM	7,700	25th July	Madras, Haifa, London, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*KHYBER	9,000	1st Aug.	Madras, L'don, B'ham, & A'werp.
*KIDDERPORE	5,300	5th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
*SOMALI	6,800	8th Aug.	Madras, Gibraltar, Haifa, L'don, Hull, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*RAJPUTANA	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Madras & London.
*PADUA	6,000	22nd Aug.	Madras, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*KARMALA	9,000	29th Aug.	Madras, L'don, B'ham, & A'werp.
*CATHAY	15,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Madras & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	17th Sept.	Madras, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*KALYAN	9,000	24th Sept.	Madras, L'don, B'ham, & A'werp.
*MANTUA	11,000	10th Oct.	Madras, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*BURDWAN	6,600	17th Oct.	Madras, Haifa, L'don, H'g., B'ham, & A'werp.
*KASHMIR	9,000	24th Oct.	Madras, L'don, B'ham, & A'werp.
*NALDERA	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Madras & London.
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*TILAWA	10,000	7th Aug.	do.

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*TANJA	7,000	8th Aug.	do.
*NANKIN	7,000	22nd Oct.	do.

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